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ABSTRACT

This book presents state-by-state information on 10 indicators of child and adolescent health, education, and social and economic well-being. Indicators were chosen because they represented measures generally comparable across states and widely regarded as reliable. Indicators were: (1) percentage of births with no early prenatal care; (2) infant mortality rate; (3) percentage of babies with low birth weight; (4) benefits as a percentage of the poverty threshold; (5) percentage of children in poverty; (6) percentage not graduating high school; (7) teenage unemployment rate; (8) education expenditure per pupil; (9) percentage of births to teenage mothers; and (10) juvenile incarceration rate. Each state was ranked regionally and nationally, with ranks calculated separately for each indicator and summed for all 10 indicators to produce composite scores. The book also includes historical trend data on each indicator for each state. These data allow states to look at their current status in a historical context and identify both the direction and rate of state change. Data point to a large increase in the number of children living in poverty, and other social, health, and education problems in the lives of children. The appendix contains a summary of state data and rankings. Data indicate large and persistent differences among states on most of the indicators. (RH)

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Children make up one-quarter of this nation's population and all of its future. Many children are growing up healthy, confident and skilled, but too many are not. Poverty, poor health, developmental delays, teen pregnancy, school failure and adolescent unemployment dim the future of millions of children.

As citizens, advocates, policymakers and political leaders seek ways to support families and build strong communities, they need reliable, timely, and understandable information about how children are faring in their states and across the nation. The KIDS COUNT Data Book and accompanying wall chart are the first steps in a longer-term effort to improve the collection, dissemination and use of data to promote public accountability for children. The next steps involve annual updates of accurate and useful indicators of child and family well-being, and the support and development of state and local efforts to effectively compile and use such data. The ultimate goal is to enhance our national investment in children and families through better planning, resource allocation, and accountability.

The Data Book and national wall chart present state-by-state information on ten indicators of child and adolescent health, education, social and economic well-being. These are not perfect measures, and they do not paint a complete picture of the status of children and youth in any given state. However, by illustrating the range and severity of risks faced by children and youth in a straightforward and understandable format, we hope that more Americans will be moved to address the challenges we face in improving children's futures.

The data are presented on a state-by-state basis because state governments make many of the policy and programmatic decisions that respond to children's and families' needs. The ten indicators were chosen because they represent measures which are generally comparable across states and which are also widely regarded as reliable. Using these numbers, each state has been ranked regionally (using the U.S. Bureau of the Census regional groupings) and nationally—with ranks calculated separately for each indicator and summed for all ten indicators to produce composite scores. The rankings allow each state to assess its status in the context of neighboring states and the rest of the nation.

The Data Book also includes historical trend data on each of the ten indicators for each state. These data were included so that states can look at their current status in an historical context and identify both the direction and rate of state change.

What Do The Data Tell Us?

The decade of the eighties has been a period of economic growth for the United States. Yet, while many Americans have prospered, a substantial number of children and families have not.

Most indicative of this disparity is the large increase in the numbers of children living in poverty. About 13 million children—one out of every five under age 18—are growing up in poverty. This represents an increase of three million children living in poverty since 1979.

As the number of poor children has steadily increased, the real income supports that poor families receive from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Food Stamp programs have significantly decreased. The U.S. average of the sum of AFDC and Food Stamp benefits for a family of four was 66.3 percent of the established poverty line in 1988, down from 70.9 percent in 1980. This decrease suggests an increasing gap between the income support needs of poor children and the level of assistance provided to their families by federal, state, and local governments.

In addition to economic hardship, the KIDS COUNT data point to other social, health and education problems in the lives of many children.

- Despite rapid advances in medical knowledge and technology, 38,408 U.S. babies died in 1987 before their first birthday, for a national infant mortality rate of 10.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Moreover, 20 states had infant mortality rates which exceeded the national rate.

- Despite the importance of prenatal health care and nutrition to a healthy birth, little progress has been made in increasing the proportion of pregnant women receiving early prenatal care and in reducing the number of low birth weight babies. In both 1980 and 1987, about one in four pregnant women received no early prenatal care. In fact, in 1987, the percent of pregnant women who did not receive early prenatal care exceeded 25 percent in 21 states and the District of Columbia and was as high as 40 percent in the District of Columbia. Similarly, the percentage of low birth weight babies has shown no improvement nationwide since 1980.

- Despite heightened concern about the preparedness of the nation's future workforce, too many U.S. youth still fail to graduate from high school. Between 1982 and 1987, high school non-graduation rates declined only 1.6 percent. The percent of high school students who do not graduate now stands at 28.9 percent nationwide but varies significantly among states from 9.4 percent in Minnesota to 35 percent and above in Mississippi, Arizona, New York, Georgia, Michigan, Louisiana, Florida and the District of Columbia. At the same time, however, states are spending more money on education than they have in the past. Per pupil education expenditures, adjusted for inflation, rose from $3,213 in 1980 to $3,977 in 1987, an increase of 24 percent.

In addition to portraying national indicators of child and youth well-being, the data give us state-by-state pictures as well. While diversity among states in this nation is nothing new, these data indicate large and persistent differences among states on most of these basic measures reflecting a combination of economic, social, demographic, political and historical factors within each state. The variations underscore the importance of looking beyond national averages to state and sub-state data to more accurately gauge the status and needs of children and youth.

Translating Information into Action

The KIDS COUNT Data Book and wall chart are supported by a grant from The Annie E. Casey Foundation as part of the Foundation's broader interest in promoting public accountability for the well-being of children and families. Through the data in this book, the Foundation seeks to increase the awareness of state and local decisionmakers about the serious problems that need to be addressed if today's children are to have the best chance of growing up healthy and skilled, ready to assume their role as the next generation of productive workers and leaders.

This book represents only a first step by the Foundation in developing a more comprehensive and timely picture of American children and their families, both nationally and at the state and local level. The ultimate goal of the KIDS COUNT project is to stimulate change for children by accurately portraying children's needs. It is only through increased knowledge of the ways in which policies, programs and services affect children and youth that we can more effectively spend taxpayer's dollars and make kids count.

Percent Births With No Early Prenatal Care is the percentage of births that are to women who did not start prenatal care in the first trimester (3 months) of their pregnancy. The data are reported by the residence of the mother.

Infant Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1,000 live births.

Percent Low Birth Weight Babies is the percentage of live births which are recorded as low birth weight. Low birth weight is defined as those babies that weigh less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. The data are reported by the residence of the mother.

Benefits as a Percent of the Poverty Threshold is the percentage of the U.S. poverty threshold covered by the combination of state AFDC and Food Stamp benefit levels for a female-headed family of four with no income, adjusted to 1988 dollars. For this indicator, the ranking goes from (1) for the highest percentage to (51) for the lowest percentage.

Percent of Children in Poverty is the percentage of related children under 18 years of age who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The poverty threshold for a family of four persons was $11,611 in 1987.

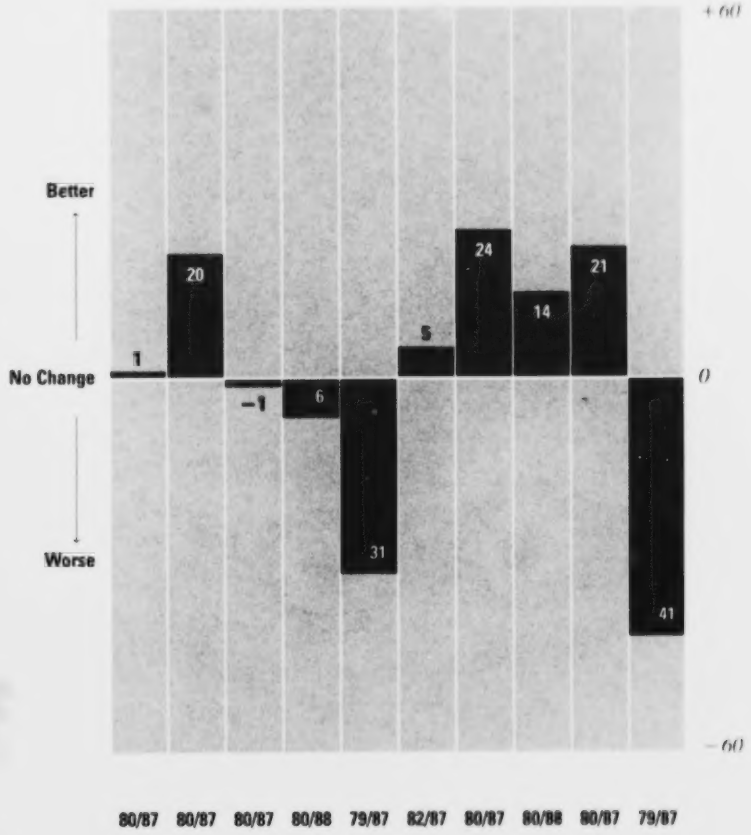
Percent Not Graduating High School is computed by obtaining the percentage of youth who did complete public high school and subtracting from 100 percent. The percentage of youth completing high school is calculated by dividing the number of public high school graduates by the public ninth grade enrollment four years earlier. Ninth grade enrollments include a prorated portion of secondary school students who were unclassified by grade. Graduation rates were also corrected for interstate population migration.

Teenage Unemployment Rate represents the number of unemployed youth as a percentage of the civilian labor force of that age group. Unemployed youth includes all persons, 16-19 years, who did not work during the survey week, who had made specific efforts to find a job within the past 4 weeks, and who were available for work during the survey week.

Education Expenditures Per Pupil includes all expenditures allocable to per pupil costs divided by average daily attendance. These allocable expenditures include current expenditures (adjusted to 1986-87 constant dollars) for regular school programs, interest on school debt, and capital outlays. Expenditures for summer school, community colleges, and private schools have been included. For this indicator, the ranking goes from the highest dollar value to the lowest.

Percent Births To Teenage Mothers is the percentage of live births which are to women under age 20. The data are reported by the residence of the mother.

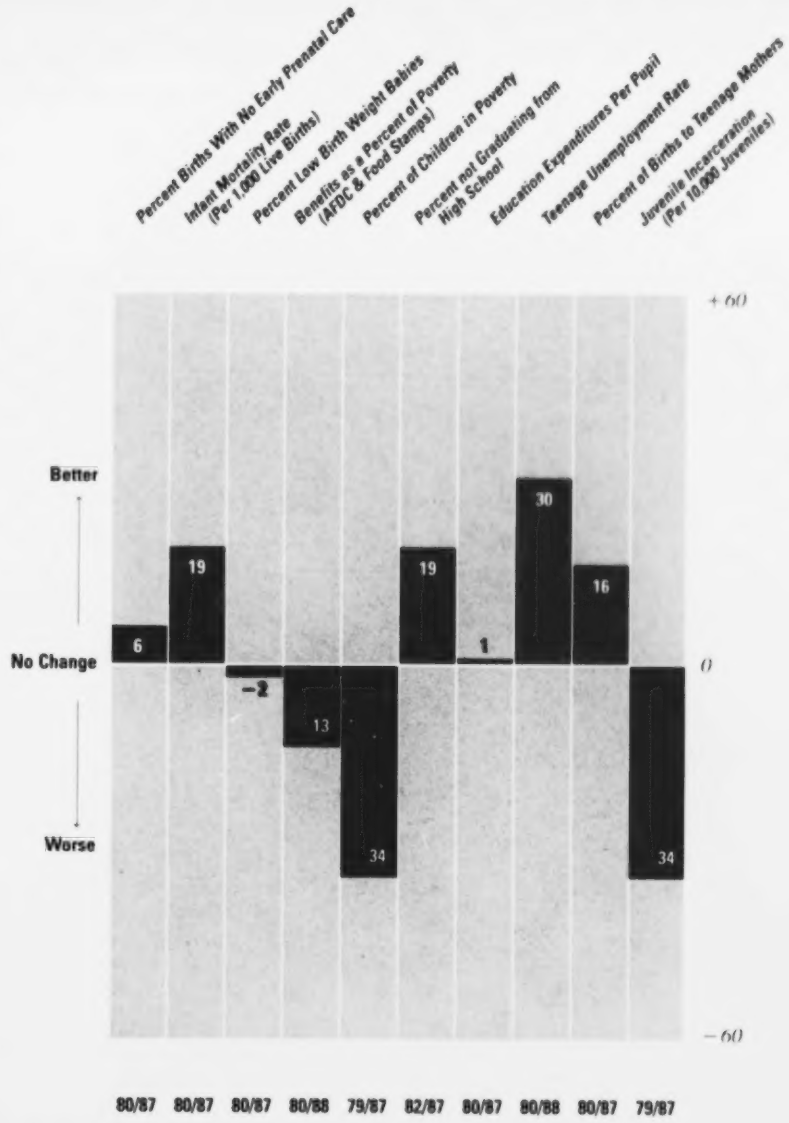
Juvenile Incarceration Rate is the number of youths aged 10 through the age of the maximum original juvenile court jurisdiction in each state who are placed in Public Detention Centers and Public Training Schools, per 10,000 youths. The numbers are based on counts from a one-day facility census.



Percent Change Over Time

	Percent Births With No Early Prenatal Care	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	Percent Low Birth Weight Babies	Benefits as a Percent of Poverty (AFDC & Food Stamps)	Percent of Children in Poverty	Percent not Graduating from High School	Education Expenditures Per Pupil	Teenage Unemployment Rate	Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers	Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979					16.0					11.8
1980	25.8	12.6	6.8	70.9			$3,213	17.7	15.6	
1982						30.5				
1987	25.6	10.1	6.9		20.9	28.9	$3,977		12.4	16.6
1988				66.3				15.3		

Trend Data



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1979					23.6					9.5
1980	28.9	15.1	7.9	49.9			$2,549	25.0	20.6	
1982						36.6				
1987	27.2	12.2	8.0		31.7	29.8	$2,573		17.4	12.7
1988				43.4				17.6		

Trend Data

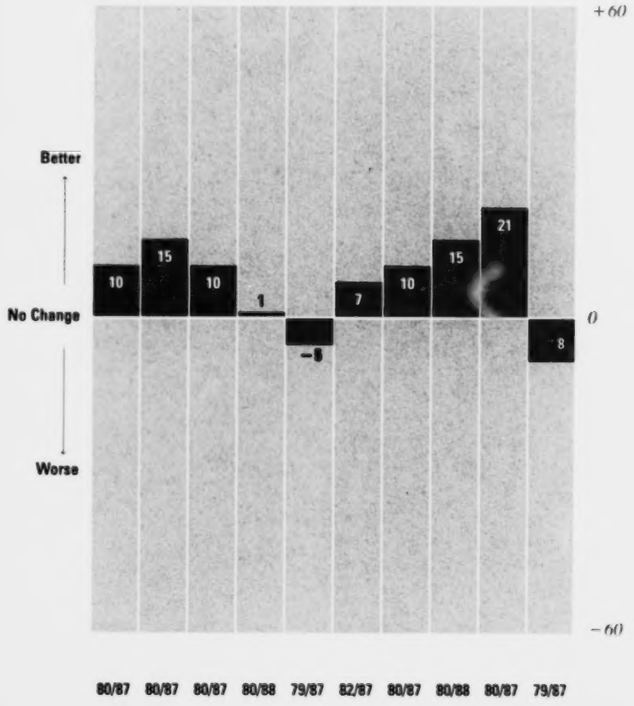
37	47	45	50	50	34	49	39	49	21

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank	Regional Composite Rank
48/51	14/17

Alaska

Total Population: 525,000
Percent Population under 18: 32.6
Percent Population Minority: 25.3
Percent Population Metropolitan: 42.4
Per Capita Income: $19,079



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1979					12.1					22.5
1980	27.7	12.3	5.4	88.6			$7,304	21.0	11.8	
1982						35.7				
1987	24.9	10.4	4.8		12.7	33.3	$8,019		9.3	24.4
1988				89.1				17.9		

Trend Data

28	34	1	1	3	41	1	40	10	46

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

16/51	2/13
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

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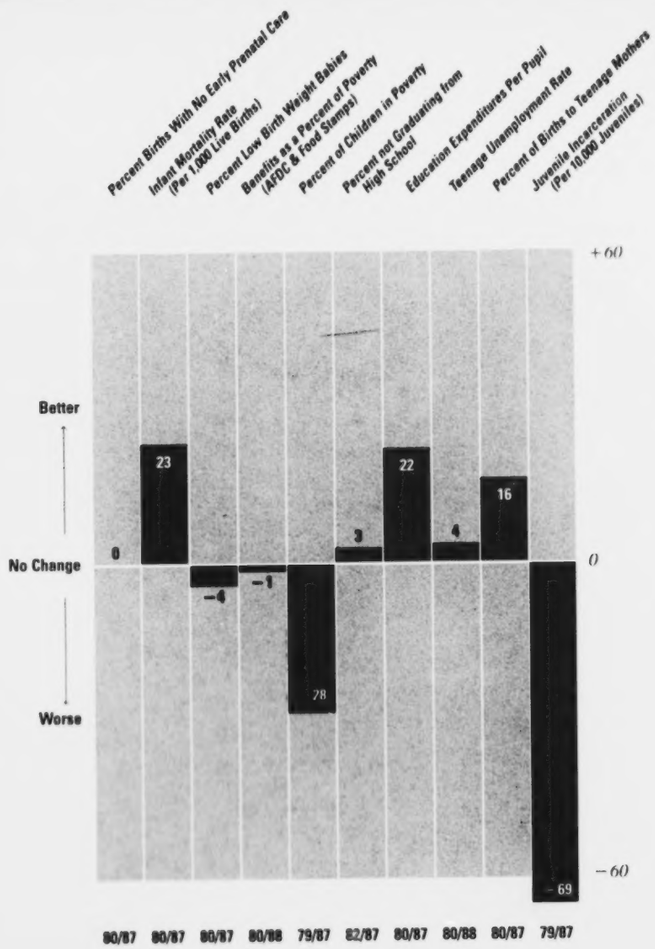
Arizona

Total Population: 3,384,000
Percent Population under 18: 27.1
Percent Population Minority: 26.4
Percent Population Metropolitan: 76.2
Per Capita Income: $14,970



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1979					18.5					15.7
1980	31.0	12.4	6.1	58.5			$2,990	18.2	16.5	
1982						38.6				
1987	31.1	9.5	6.4		21.2	35.6	$3,944		13.9	28.5
1988				58.8				17.4		

Trend Data

43	20	19	35	32	45	35	37	36	48

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

39/51

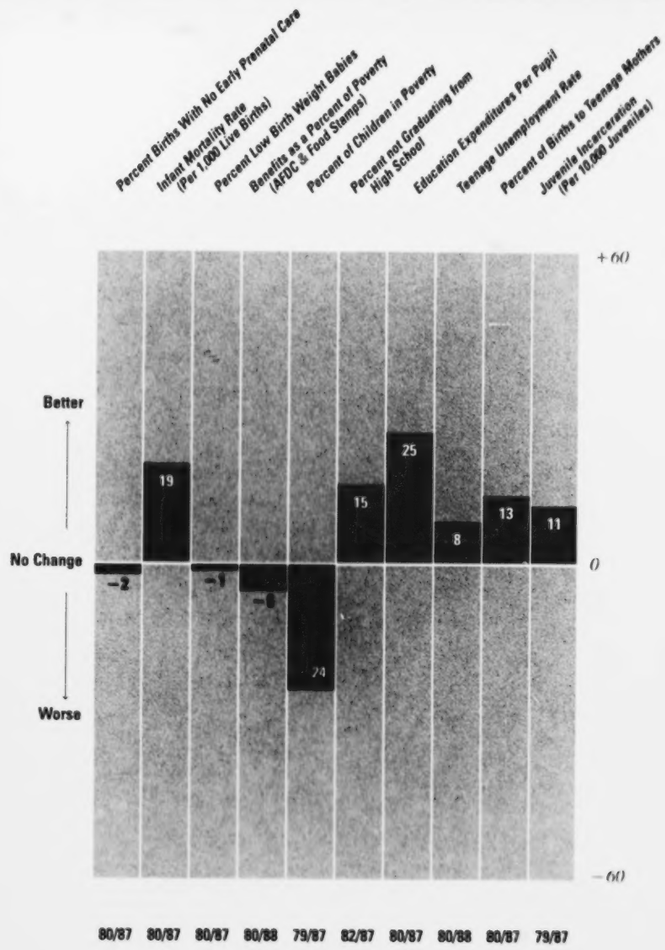
National Composite Rank

12/13

Regional Composite Rank

Arkansas

Total Population 2,388,000
Percent Population under 18 27.1
Percent Population Minority 18.2
Percent Population Metropolitan 39.5
Per Capita Income $12,219



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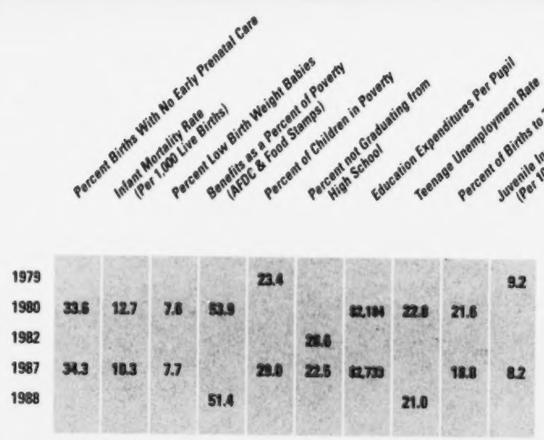
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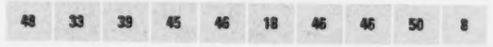
Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers
Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979 23.4 9.2
1980 33.6 12.7 7.8 53.9 $2,104 22.8 21.6
1982 28.8
1987 34.3 18.3 7.7 29.8 22.5 $2,739 18.8 8.2
1988 51.4 21.0

Trend Data



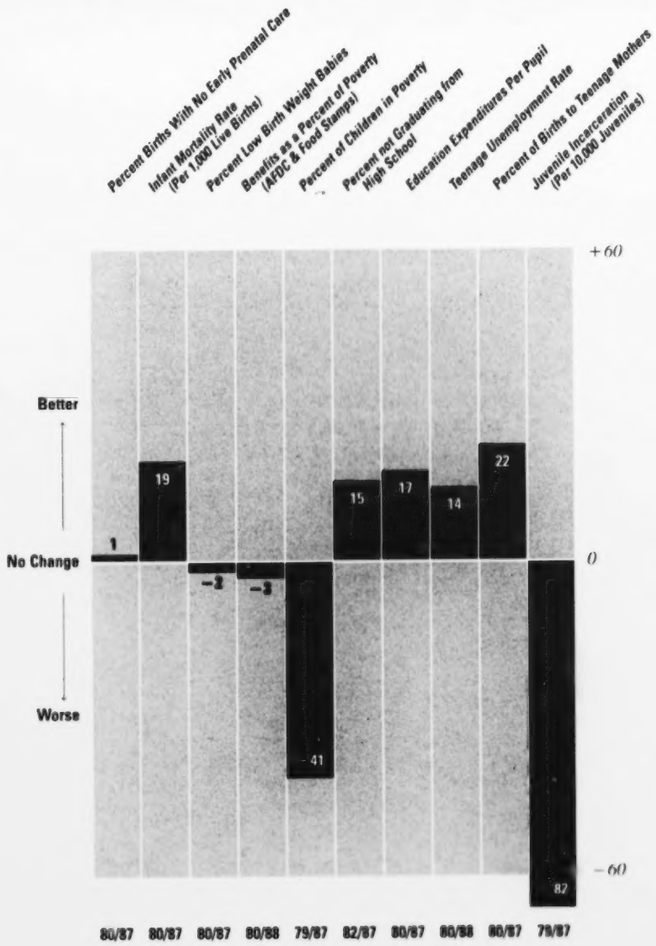
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

California

Total Population: 27,663,000
Percent Population under 18: 26.4
Percent Population Minority: 38.6
Percent Population Metropolitan: 95.7
Per Capita Income: $18,753



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1979					15.2					20.1
1980	25.4	11.1	5.9	91.5			$3,176	18.2	13.9	
1982						39.9				
1987	25.2	9.0	6.0		21.4	33.9	$3,728		18.9	36.6
1988				89.0				15.7		

Trend Data

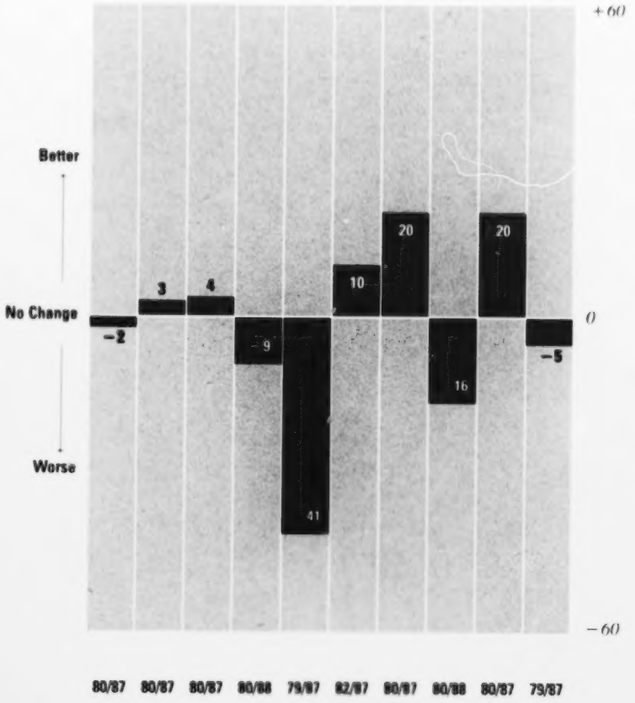
30	14	17	2	35	42	30	33	21	49

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

29/51	9/13
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Colorado

Total Population: 3,296,000
Percent Population under 18: 26.5
Percent Population Minority: 18.0
Percent Population Metropolitan: 81.7
Per Capita Income: $16,463



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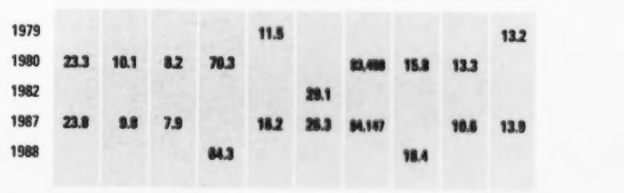

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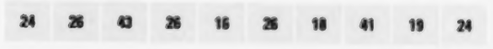


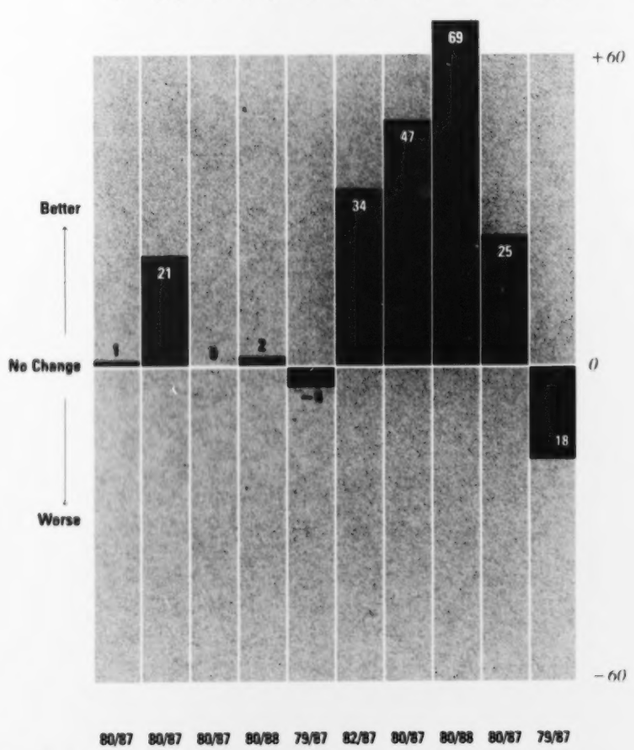
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

Connecticut

Total Population 3,211,000
Percent Population under 18 23.6
Percent Population Minority 13.3
Percent Population Metropolitan 92.6
Per Capita Income $23,059



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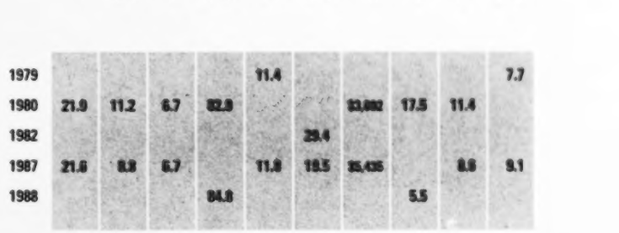
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Teenage Unemployment Rate
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1982 23.4
1987 21.8 8.3 6.7 11.8 18.5 $5,435 8.8 9.1
1988 84.9 5.5

Trend Data

17	11	23	4	2	11	5	1	6	11

National Rank (out of 51, most recent data available)

2/51

National Composite Rank

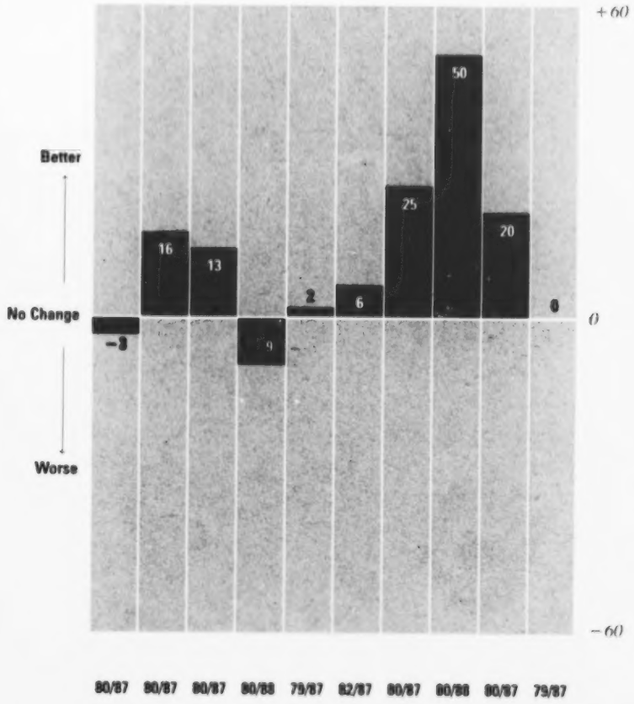
2/9

Regional Composite Rank

22

Delaware

Total Population: 644,000
Percent Population under 18: 25.1
Percent Population Minority: 18.8
Percent Population Metropolitan: 66.0
Per Capita Income: $17,661



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1979					15.6					23.2
1980	22.3	13.9	7.7	66.4			$3,875	29.0	16.7	
1982						31.8				
1987	23.1	11.7	6.7		15.3	29.9	$4,825		13.3	23.1
1988				60.2				10.0		

Trend Data

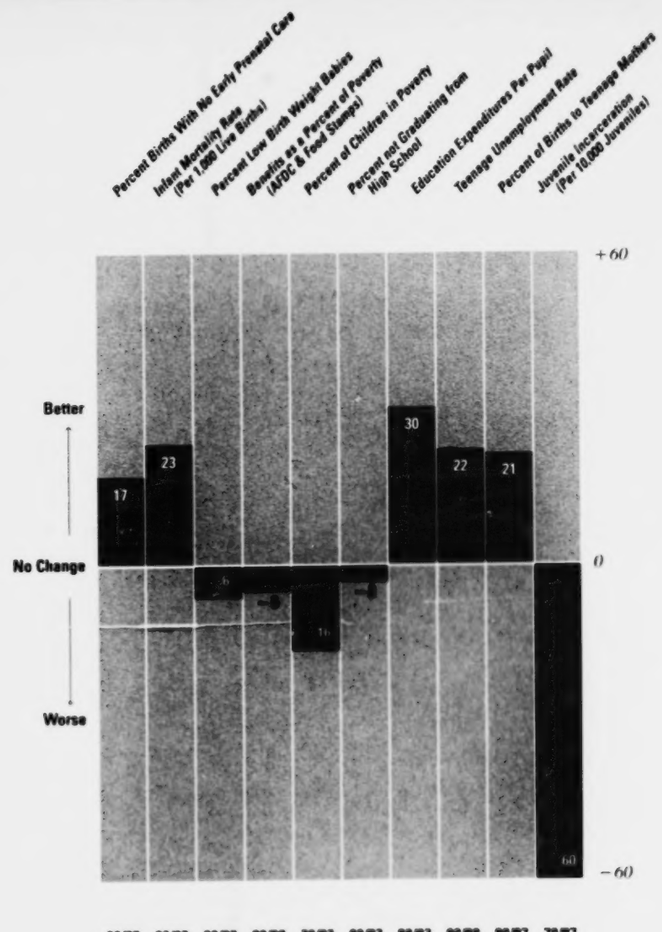
21	43	23	34	10	35	9	6	33	45

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

26/51	3/17
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

District of Columbia

Total Population 622,000
Percent Population under 18 21%
Percent Population Minority 72%
Percent Population Metropolitan 100%
Per Capita Income $21,389



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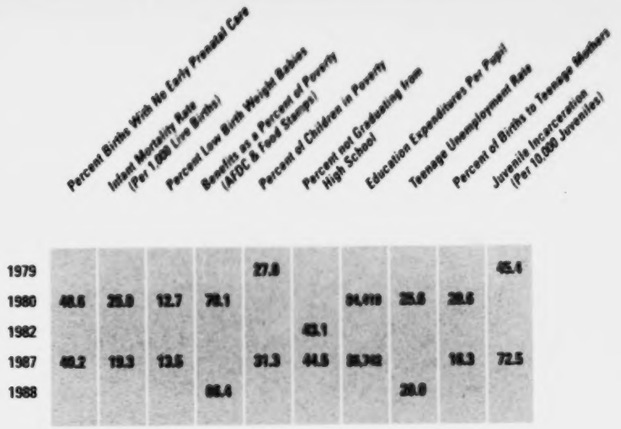
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1980
1982 43.1
1987 48.2 19.3 13.5 31.3 44.5 86,348 16.3 72.5
1988 88.4 28.0

Trend Data

50	51	51	20	49	51	4	43	42	51

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

47/51 — *National Composite Rank*

13/17 — *Regional Composite Rank*

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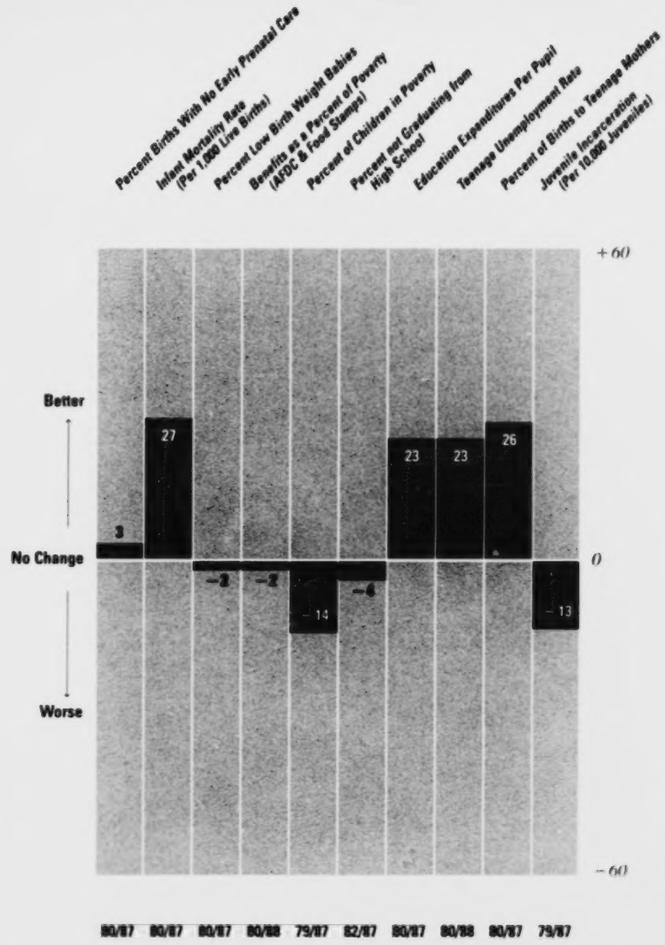
Florida

Total Population: 13,024,000
Percent Population under 18: 22.5
Percent Population Minority: 24.9
Percent Population Metropolitan: 90.8
Per Capita Income: $16,603



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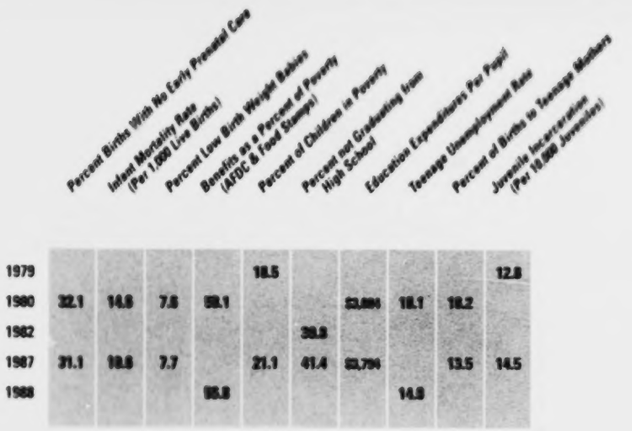
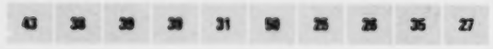


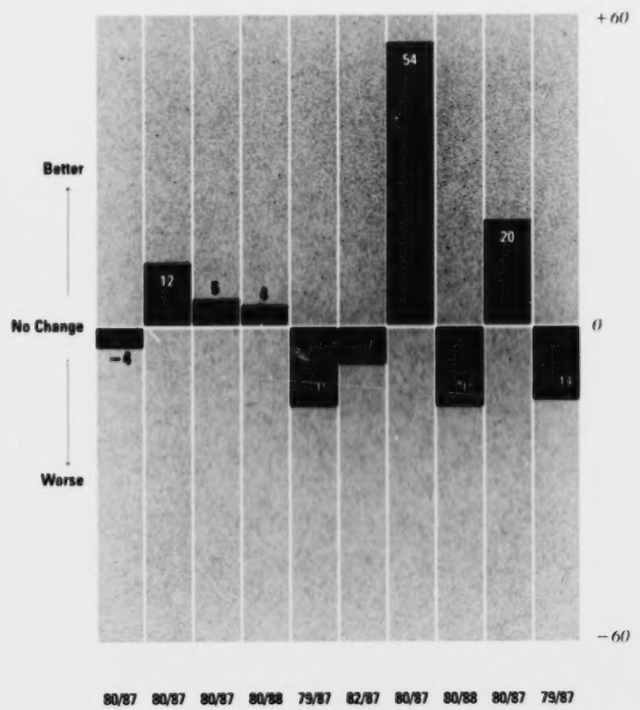
Trend Data



National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank



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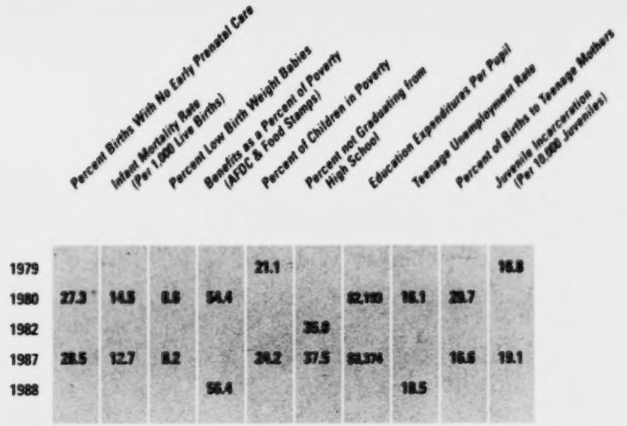
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Education Expenditures Per Pupil
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1980 27.3 14.8 8.8 54.4 $2,199 16.1 28.7
1982 35.8
1987 28.5 12.7 8.2 26.2 37.5 $3,376 16.6 19.1
1988 56.4 18.5

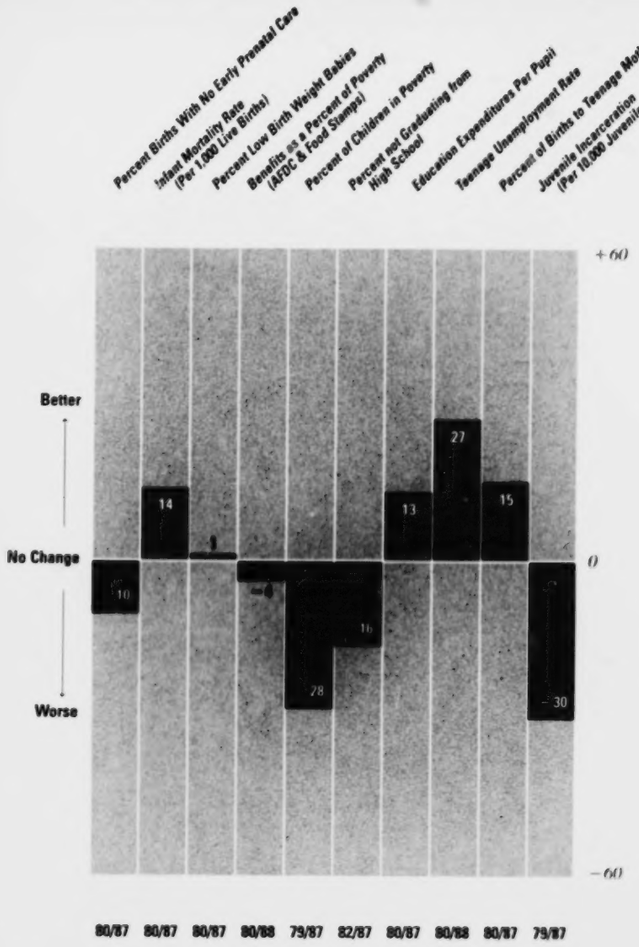
Trend Data

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

Total Population 1,085,000
Percent Population under 18 26.4
Percent Population Minority 23.3
Percent Population Metropolitan 76.7
Per Capita Income $16,753



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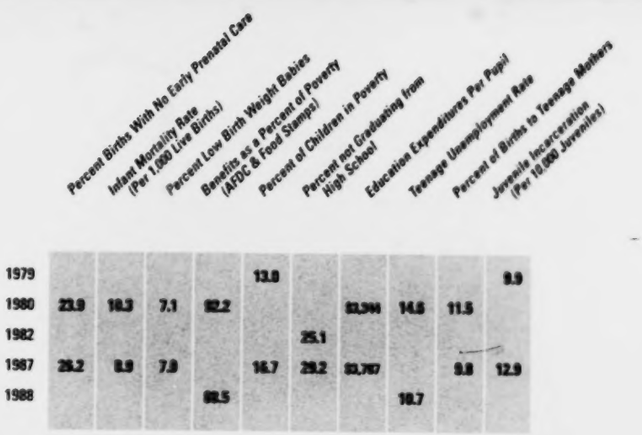
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Education Expenditures Per Pupil
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Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979 23.9 18.3 7.1 82.2 13.8 $3,344 14.6 11.5 8.9
1980
1982 25.1
1987 28.2 8.9 7.9 16.7 29.2 $3,707 9.8 12.9
1988 88.5 18.7

Trend Data

35	13	31	3	19	33	25	11	14	22

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

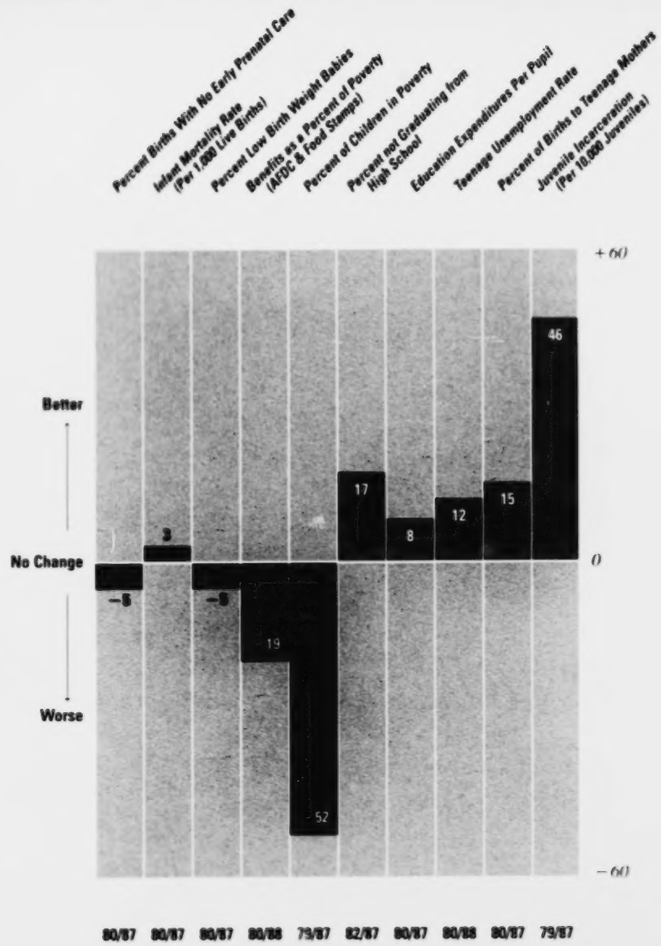
17/51

National Composite Rank

3/13

Regional Composite Rank

Total Population: 998,000
Percent Population under 18: 30.6
Percent Population Minority: 6.6
Percent Population Metropolitan: 19.6
Per Capita Income: $12,665



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1979					14.3					14.9
1980	26.7	10.7	5.3	71.9			$2,383	17.3	13.1	
1982						25.6				
1987	28.0	10.4	5.6		21.7	21.2	$2,886		11.1	8.1
1988				58.2				15.3		

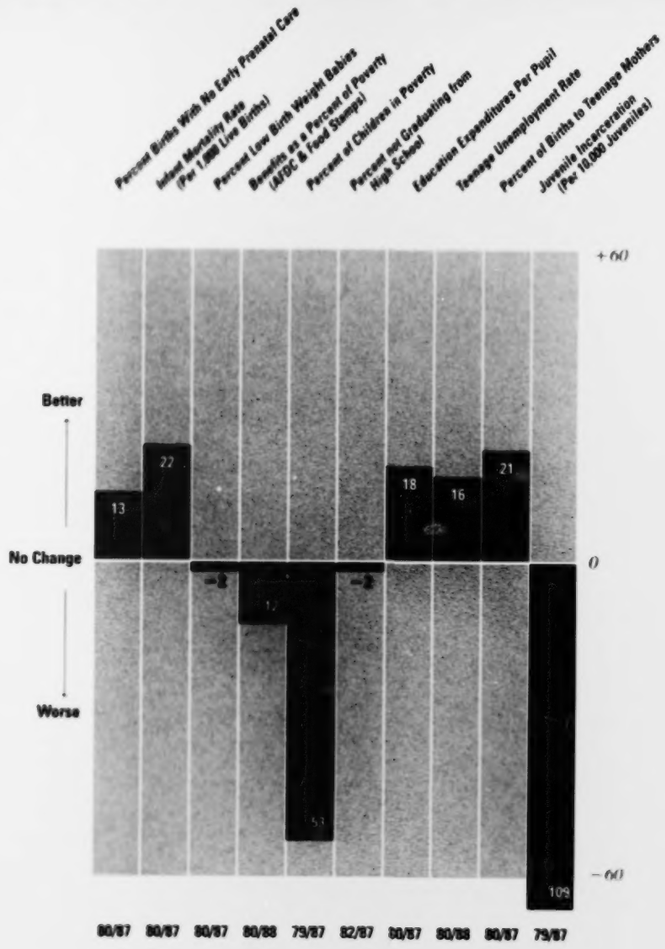
Trend Data

39	34	14	37	36	14	48	30	23	7

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

31/51	10/13
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Total Population: 11,880,000
Percent Population under 18: 26.2
Percent Population Minority: 24.2
Percent Population Metropolitan: 82.8
Per Capita Income: $17,575



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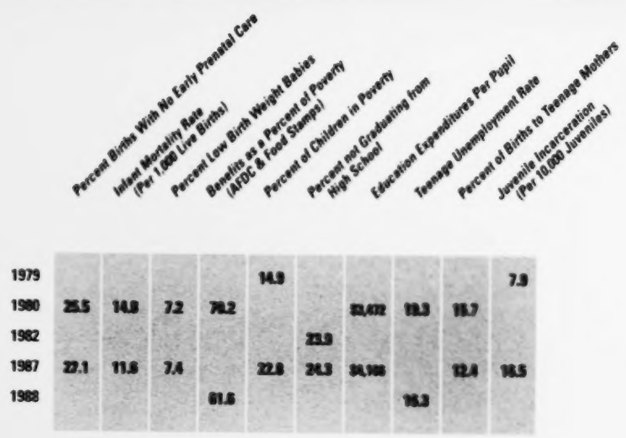

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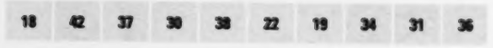
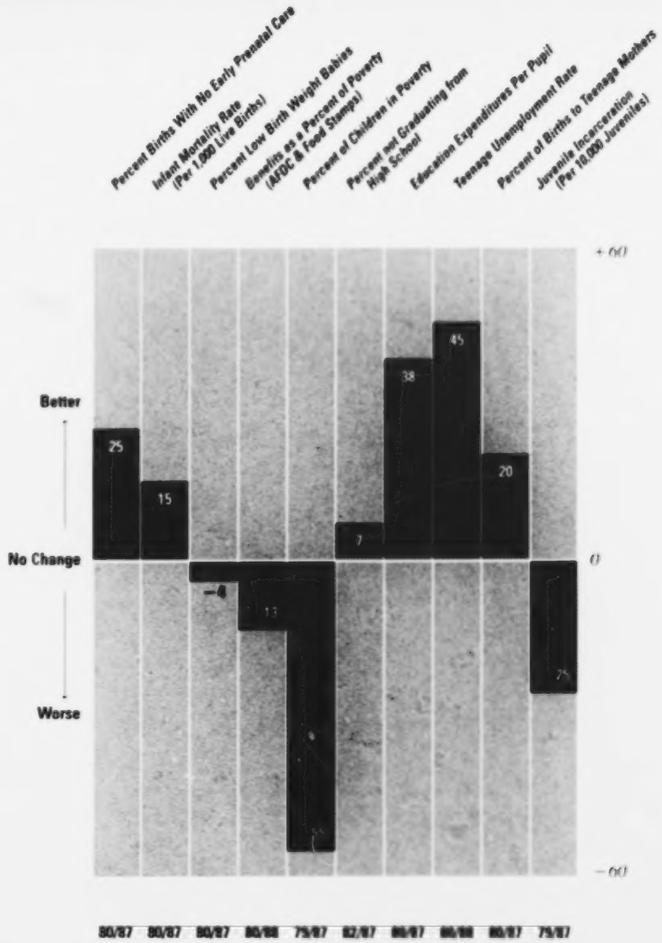


National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

Total Population: 5,554,000
Percent Population under 18: 26.0
Percent Population Minority: 40.3
Percent Population Metropolitan: 68.0
Per Capita Income: $14,924



20 *Percent Change Over Time*

	Percent Births With No Early Prenatal Care	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	Percent Low Birth Weight Babies	Benefits as a Percent of Poverty (AFDC & Food Stamps)	Percent of Children in Poverty	Percent not Gr. -tuating from High School	Education Expenditures Per Pupil	Teenage Unemployment Rate	Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers	Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979					11.9					12.5
1980	32.7	11.9	6.9	88.7				21.8	17.3	
1982										
1987	34.6	10.1	6.5		10.4				13.9	15.6
1988				88.3				12.8		

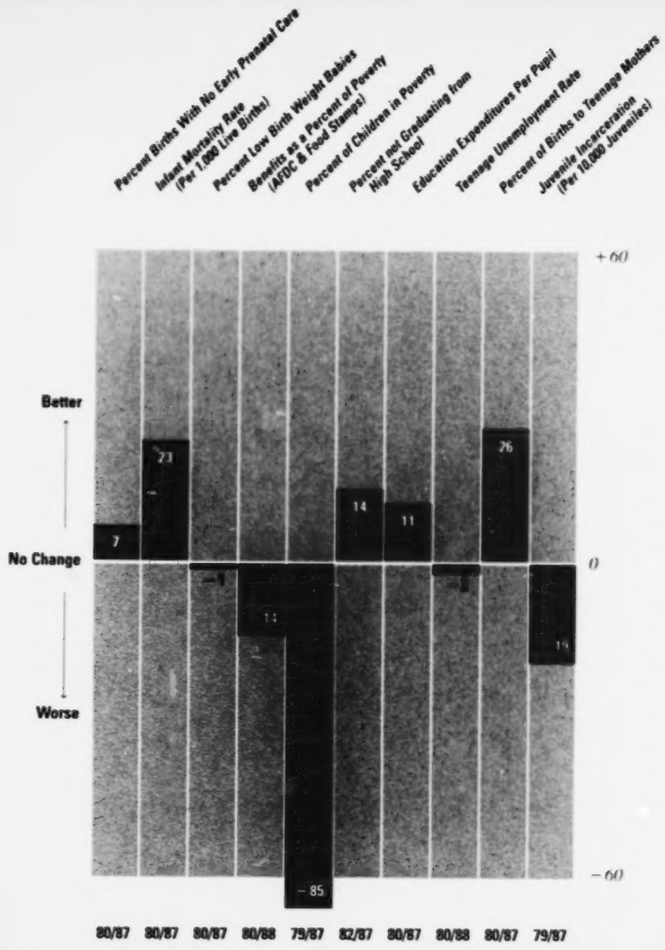
Trend Data

27	30	21	36	23	26	34	15	36	33

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

30/51	9/12
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Legal Population: 2,834,000
Percent Population under 18: 25.8
Percent Population Minority: 3.5
Percent Population Metropolitan: 43.1
Per Capita Income: $14,662



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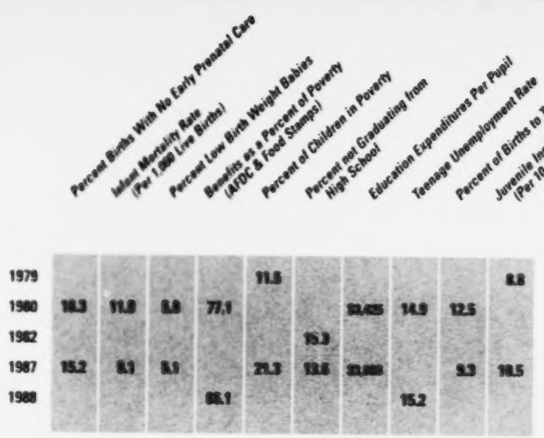
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1979
1980
1982
1987
1988
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15.2 8.1 8.1 85.1 21.3 13.6 15.2 9.3 19.5

Trend Data

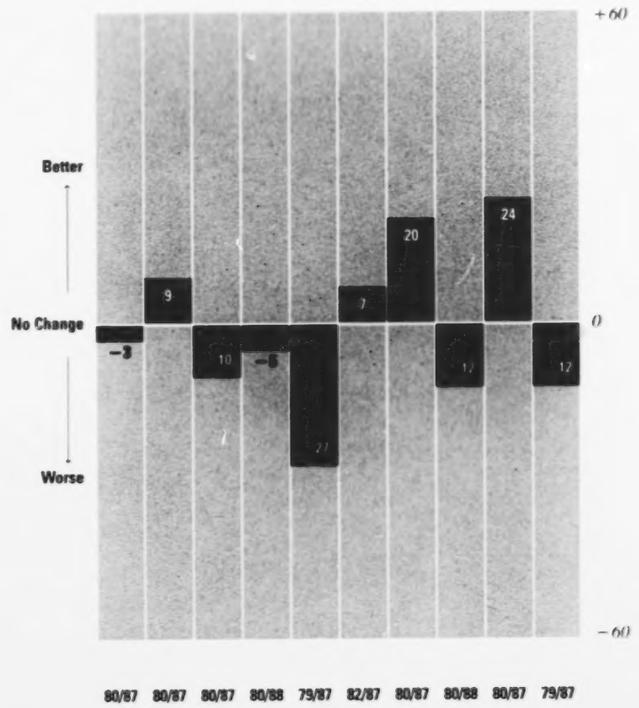
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

Kansas

Total Population 2,476,000
Percent Population under 18 26.3
Percent Population Minority 10.5
Percent Population Metropolitan 52.8
Per Capita Income $15,759



Percent Change Over Time

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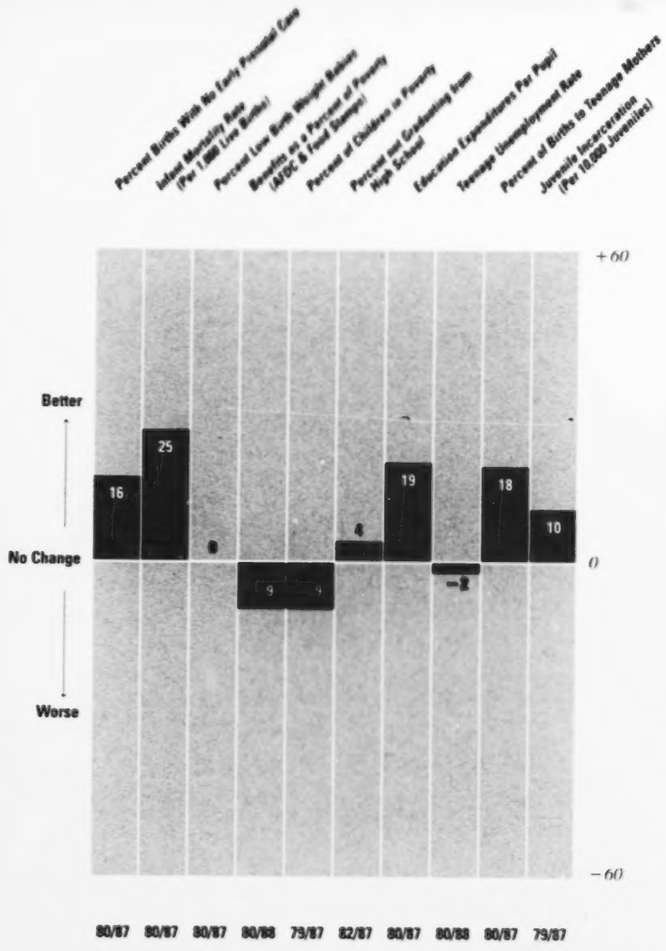
Benefits as a Percent of Poverty (AFDC & Food Stamps)
Percent of Children in Poverty
Percent not Graduating from High School
Education Expenditures Per Pupil
Teenage Unemployment Rate
Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers
Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979
1980 20.3 10.4 5.8 74.2 11.6 15.0
1982 18.3
1987 20.9 9.5 8.4 14.5 17.9 11.4 22.3
1988 78.7 13.8

Trend Data

14	20	19	15	7	9	21	19	25	43

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

14/51	6/12
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*



Percent Change Over Time

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Percent not Graduating from High School
Education Expenditures Per Pupil
Teenage Unemployment Rate
Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers
Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)

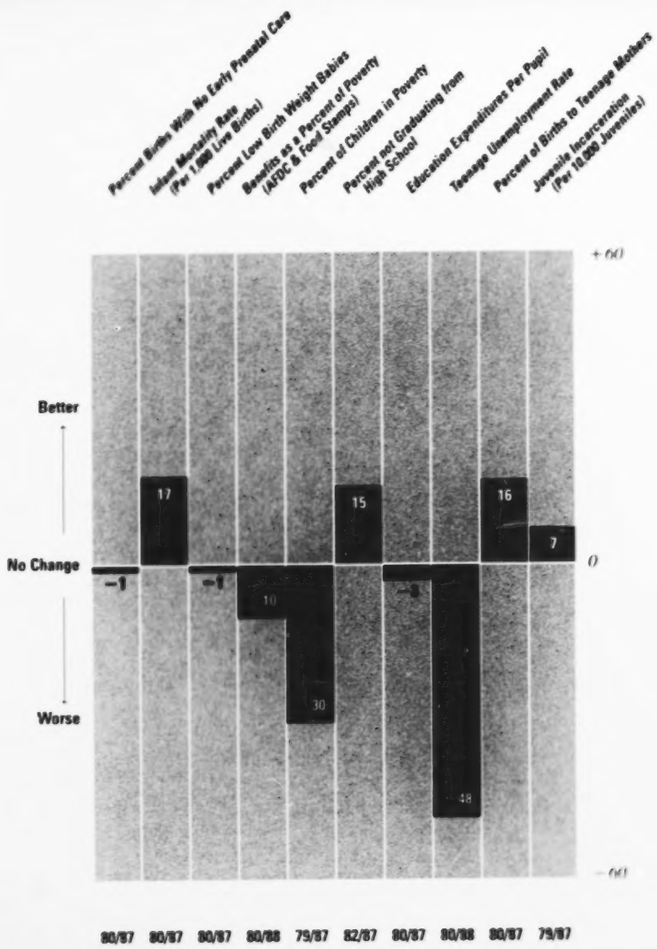
1979					21.6					7.7
1980	31.0	12.9	6.8	58.7			$2,291	28.2	21.1	
1982						34.1				
1987	25.9	9.7	6.8		23.6	32.6	$2,733		17.3	6.9
1988				53.2				28.6		

Trend Data

33	24	26	44	41	39	46	45	48	4

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

39/51	7/17
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*



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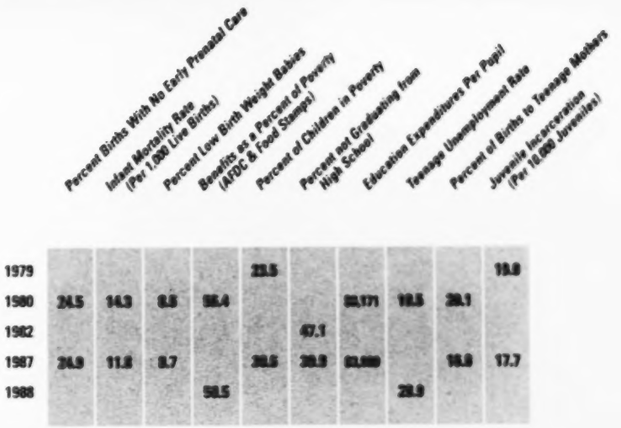


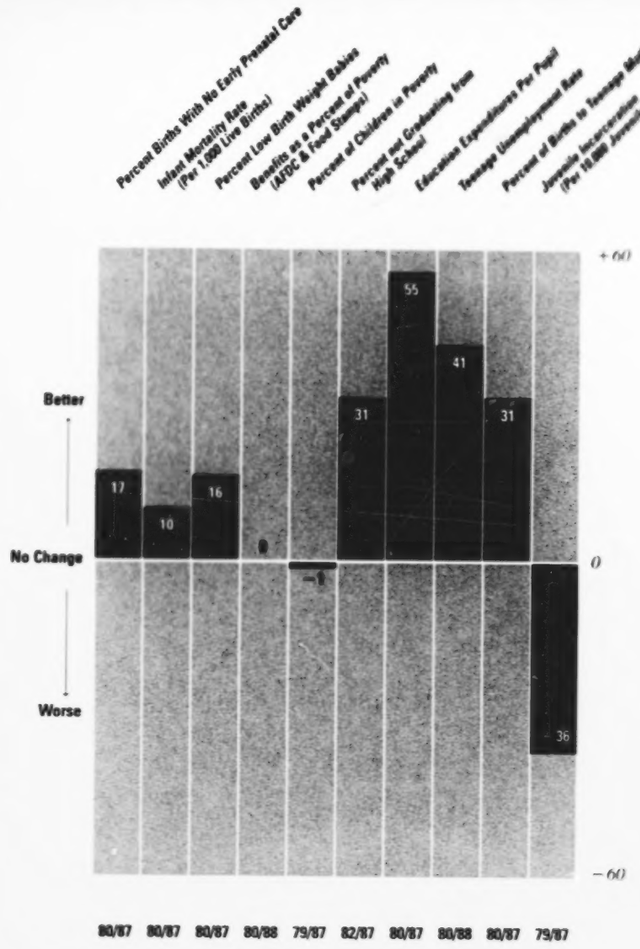
Trend Data

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

Total Population: 1,187,000
Percent Population under 18: 25.5
Percent Population Minority: 1.5
Percent Population Metropolitan: 36.1
Per Capita Income: $15,106



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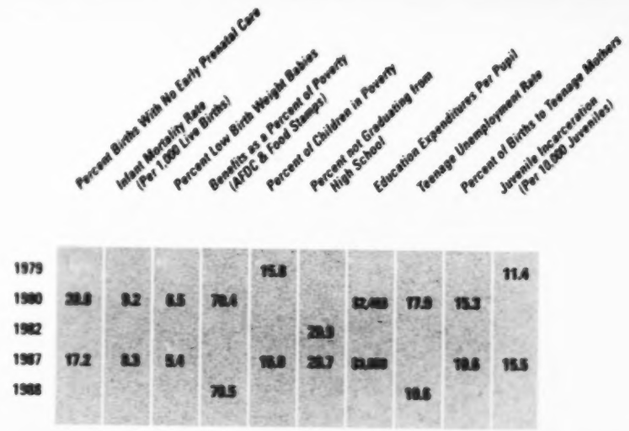


Trend Data

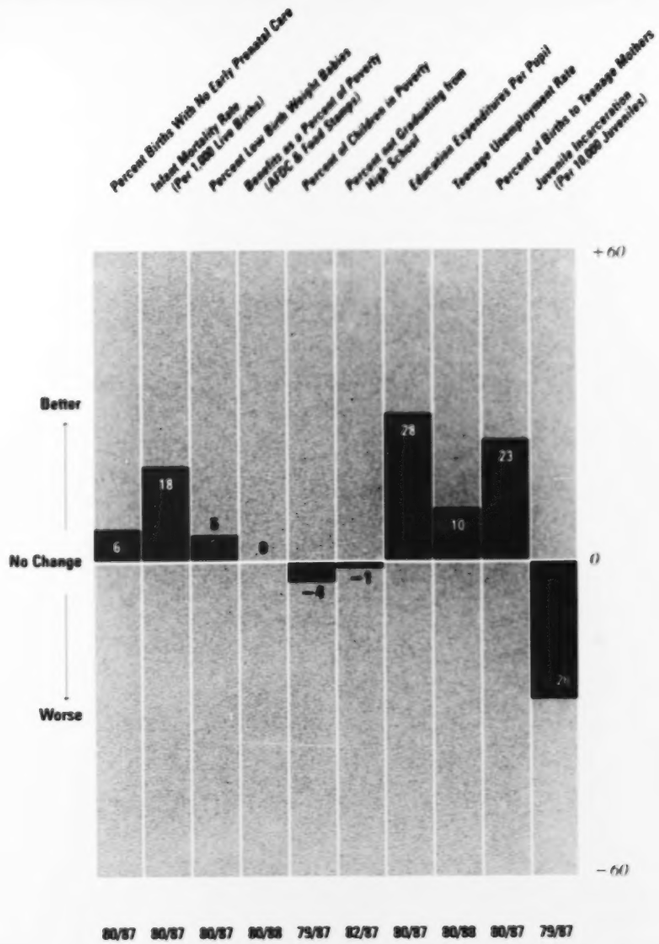
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

Maryland

Total Population: 4,535,000
Percent Population under 18: 24.5
Percent Population Minority: 25.5
Percent Population Metropolitan: 92.9
Per Capita Income: $19,487



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1979					12.5					12.6
1980	23.9	14.8	8.2	67.8			$2,741	17.3	14.8	
1982						25.2				
1987	22.4	11.5	7.8		13.8	25.5	$4,777		11.4	15.9
1988				67.9				15.6		

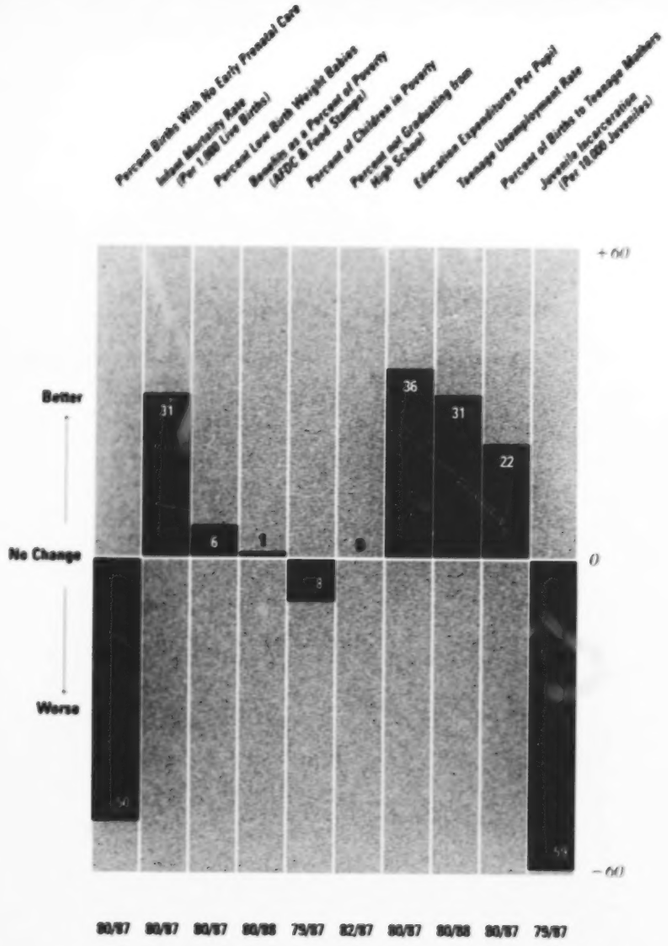
Trend Data

19	41	42	19	4	23	10	31	25	35

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

23/51	2/17
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Total Population: 5,655,000
Percent Population under 18: 22%
Percent Population Minority: 5%
Percent Population Metropolitan: 61%
Per Capita Income: $20,816



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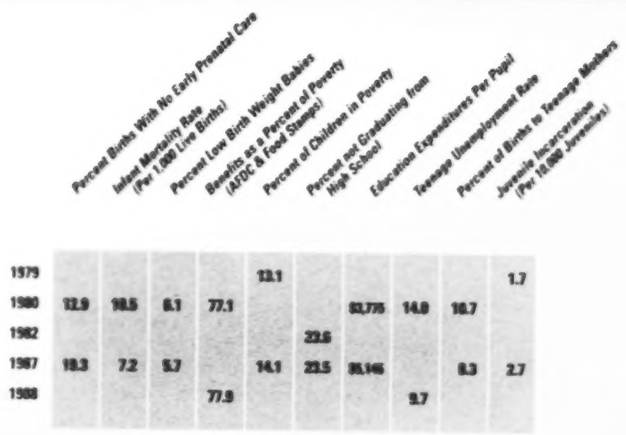
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Teenage Unemployment Rate
Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers
Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979
1980 12.9 10.5 6.1 77.1 13.1 $3,775 14.0 10.7 1.7
1982 23.5
1987 10.3 7.2 9.7 14.1 23.5 $5,146 8.3 2.7
1988 77.9 9.7

Trend Data

8	1	15	7	6	28	7	4	5	1

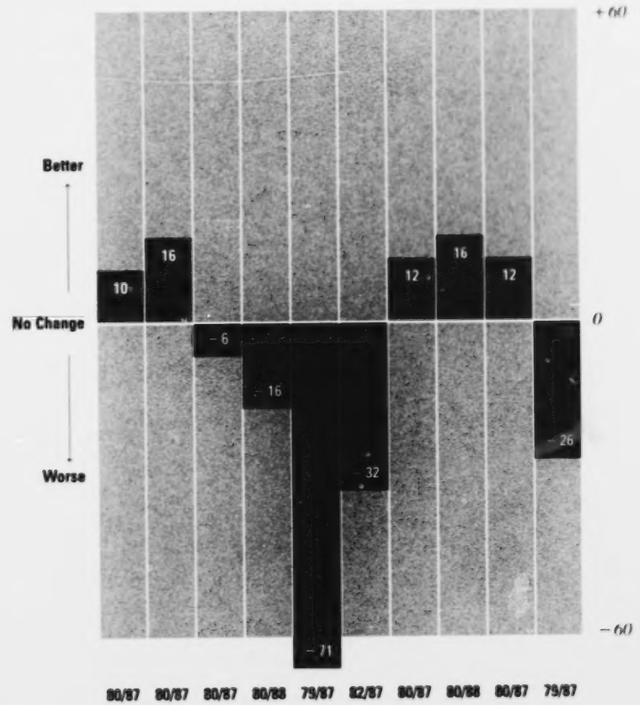
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

1/51	1/9

National Composite Rank *Regional Composite Rank*

Michigan

Total Population: 9,200,000
Percent Population under 18: 26.7
Percent Population Minority: 16.6
Percent Population Metropolitan: 80.2
Per Capita Income: $16,552



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1979					13.3					11.9
1980	22.3	12.8	8.8	85.3				20.3	14.8	
1982						29.4				
1987	29.8	10.7	7.2		22.7	37.8			12.3	15.9
1988				71.7				17.5		

Trend Data

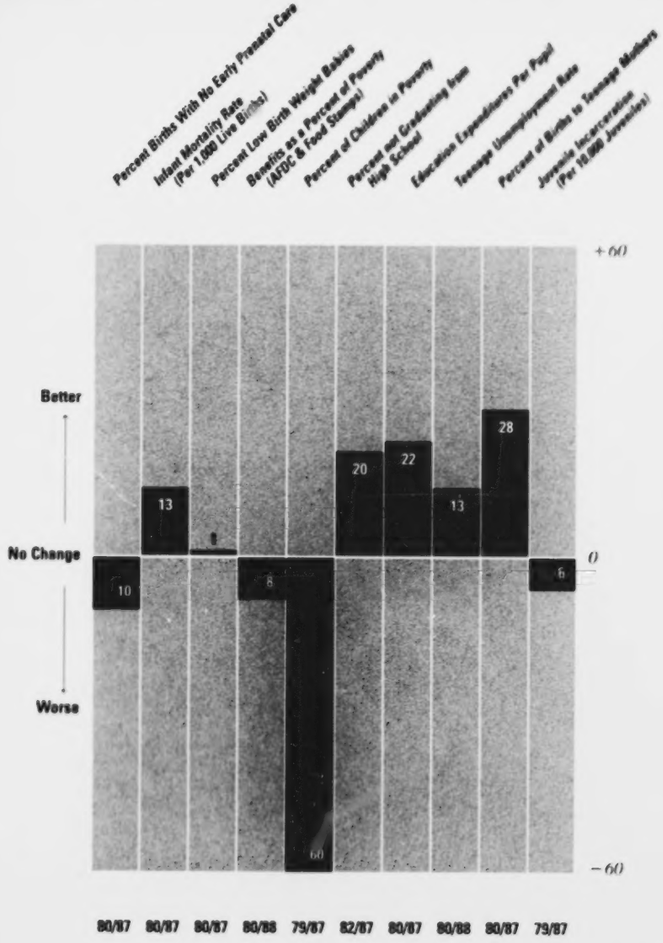
12	39	26	14	37	48	14	38	36	28

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

34/51	11/12
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Minnesota

Total Population 4,246,000
Percent Population under 18 26.2
Percent Population Minority 4.2
Percent Population Metropolitan 66.2
Per Capita Income $16,674



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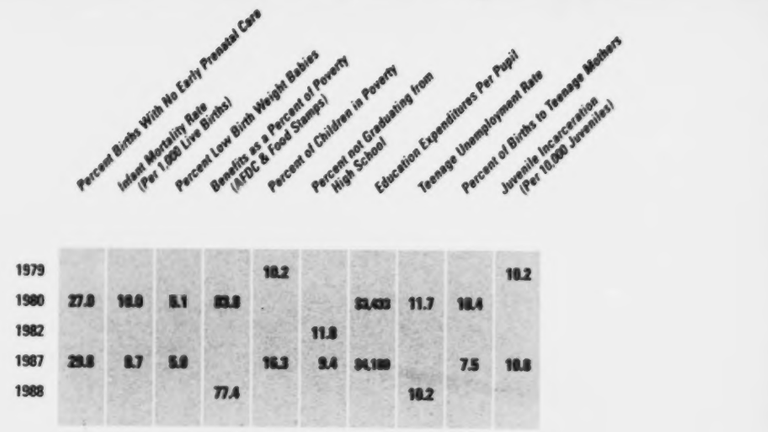
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Teenage Unemployment Rate
Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers
Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979 18.2 18.2
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1982 11.8
1987 29.8 8.7 5.8 16.3 9.4 $4,189 7.5 18.8
1988 77.4 10.2

Trend Data

42	9	4	8	17	1	17	8	1	17

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

7/51 *National Composite Rank*

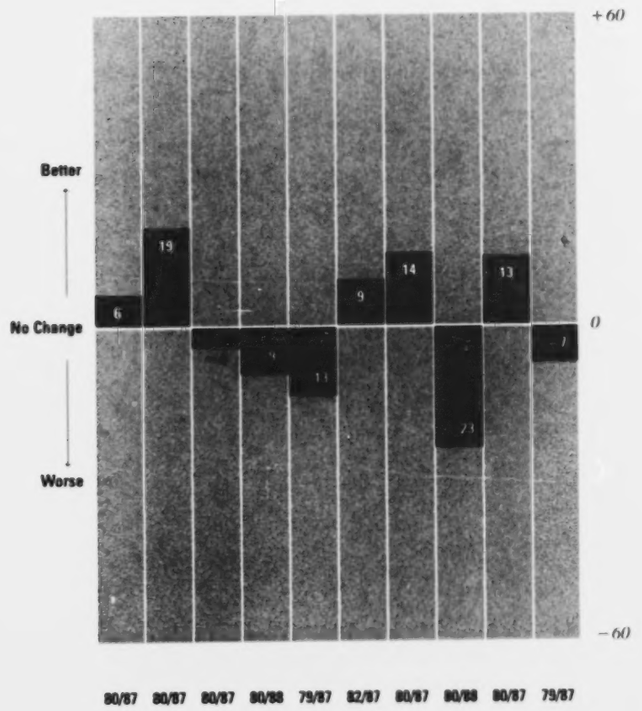
3/12 *Regional Composite Rank*

56

37

Mississippi

Total Population 2,625,000
Percent Population under 18
Percent Population Minority
Percent Population Metropolitan
Per Capita Income $11,176



Percent Change Over Time

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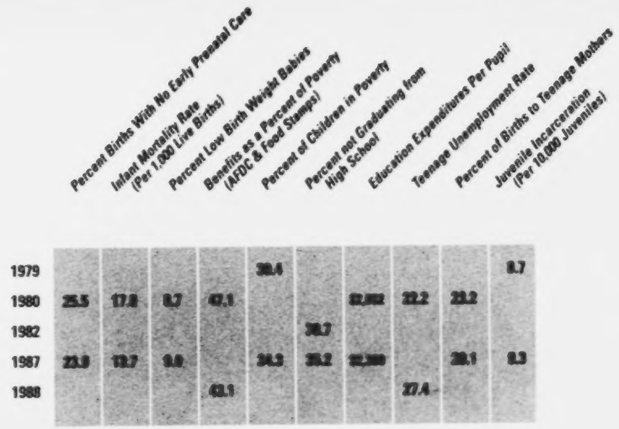
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Trend Data

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

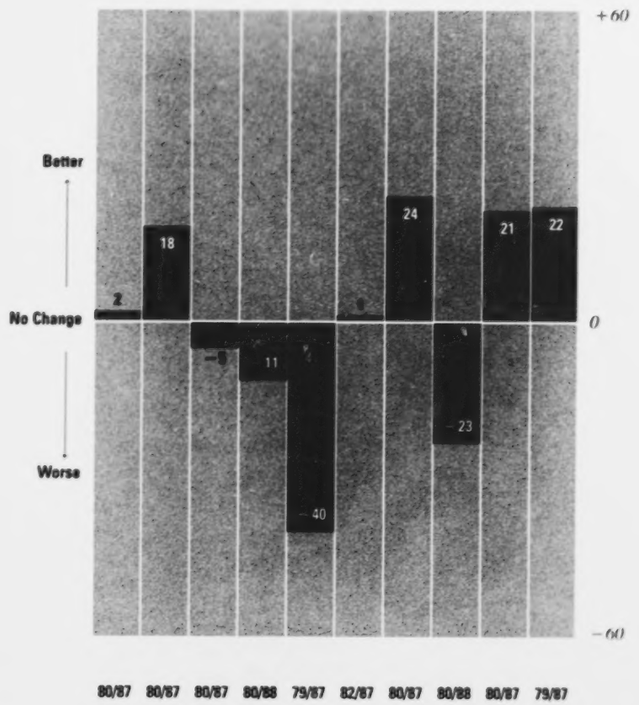
National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

59

Missouri

Total Population – 5,103,000
Percent Population under 18 – 25.6
Percent Population Minority – 12.9
Percent Population Metropolitan – 66.0
Per Capita Income – $15,452



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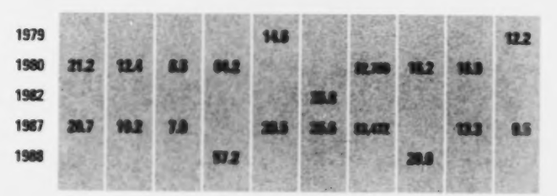
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1982 18.2 16.9
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1988 17.2 20.8

Trend Data

13	31	31	38	29	24	36	43	33	14

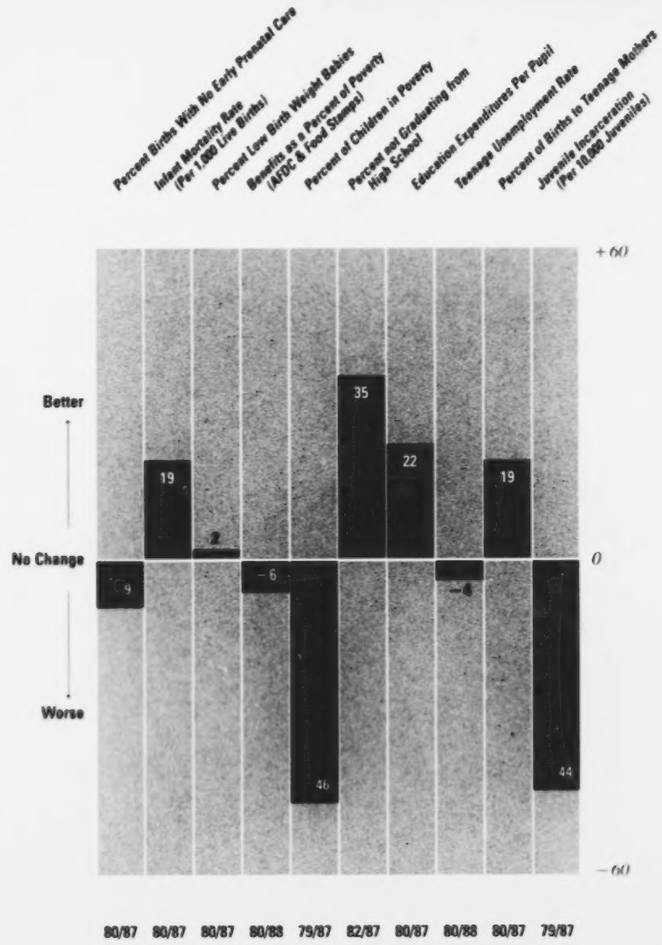
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

33/51 — *National Composite Rank*

10/12 — *Regional Composite Rank*

Montana

Total Population 787,000
Percent Population under 15 22.8
Percent Population Minority 7.5
Percent Population Metropolitan 24.2
Per Capita Income $12,866



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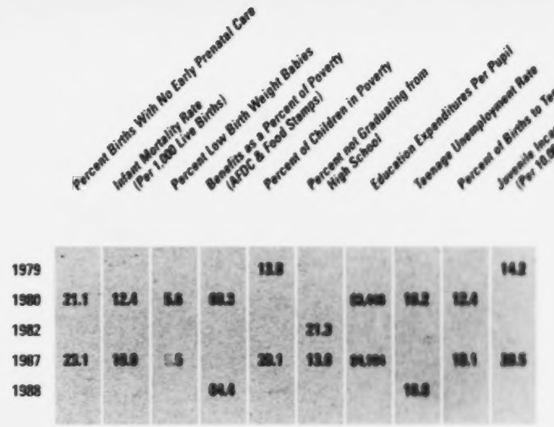
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1988 64.4 10.8

Trend Data

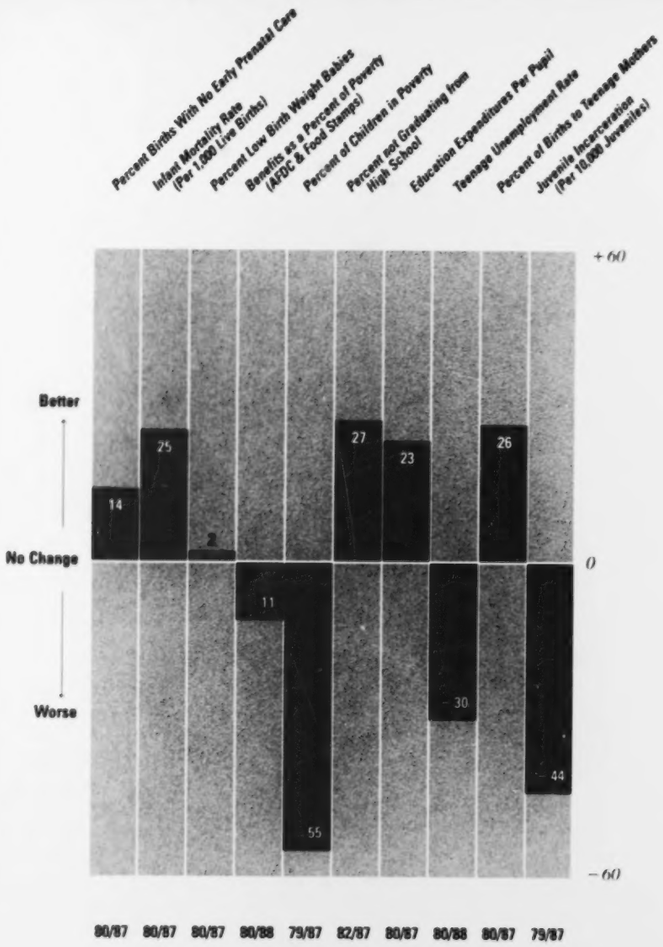
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

Nebraska

Total Population: 1,594,000
Percent Population under 18: 26.6
Percent Population Minority: 6.6
Percent Population Metropolitan: 47.2
Per Capita Income: $14,774



Percent Change Over Time

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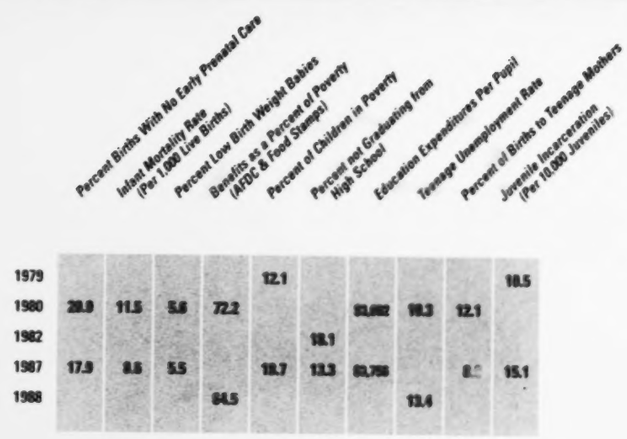
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1988 84.5 13.4

Trend Data

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

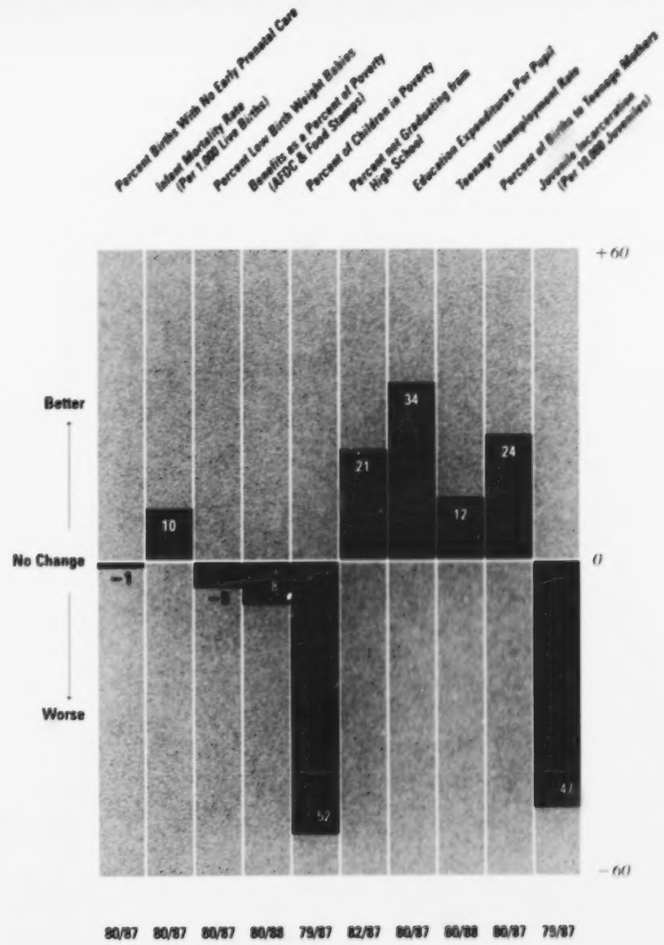
National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

65

Nevada

Total Population: 1,007,000
Percent Population under 18: 25.1
Percent Population Minority: 15.9
Percent Population Metropolitan: 82.6
Per Capita Income: $17,511



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1979					18.8					27.7
1980	27.1	10.7	6.6	66.6			$2,889	15.2	15.6	
1982						36.2				
1987	27.4	9.6	6.9		15.2	27.9	$3,823		11.7	40.7
1988				61.4				13.3		

Trend Data

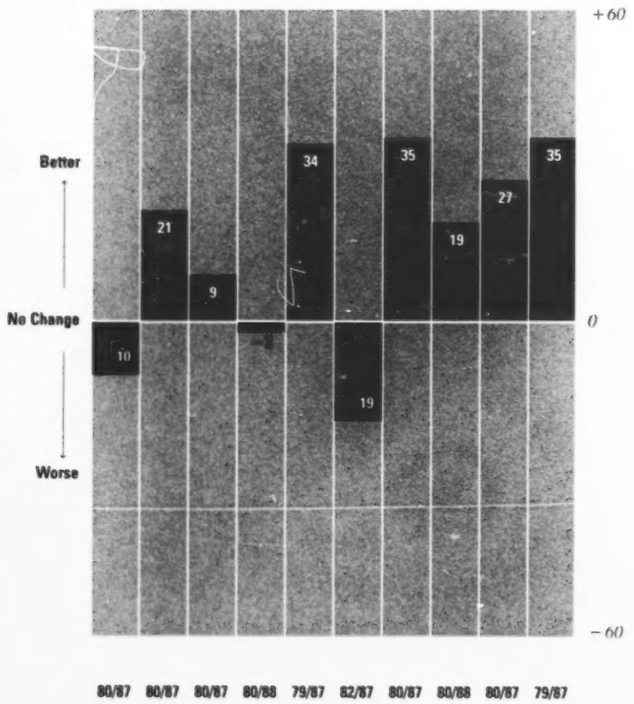
38	22	27	31	9	31	32	21	25	50

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

32/51	11/13
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

New Hampshire

Total Population: 1,057,000
Percent Population under 18: 25.1
Percent Population Minority: 1.4
Percent Population Metropolitan: 56.3
Per Capita Income: $19,434



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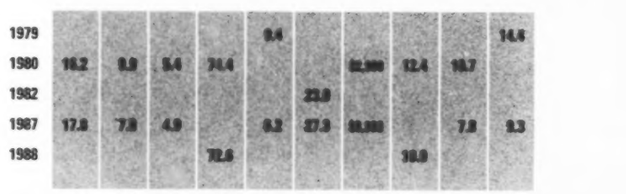
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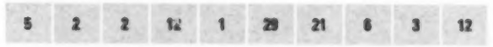
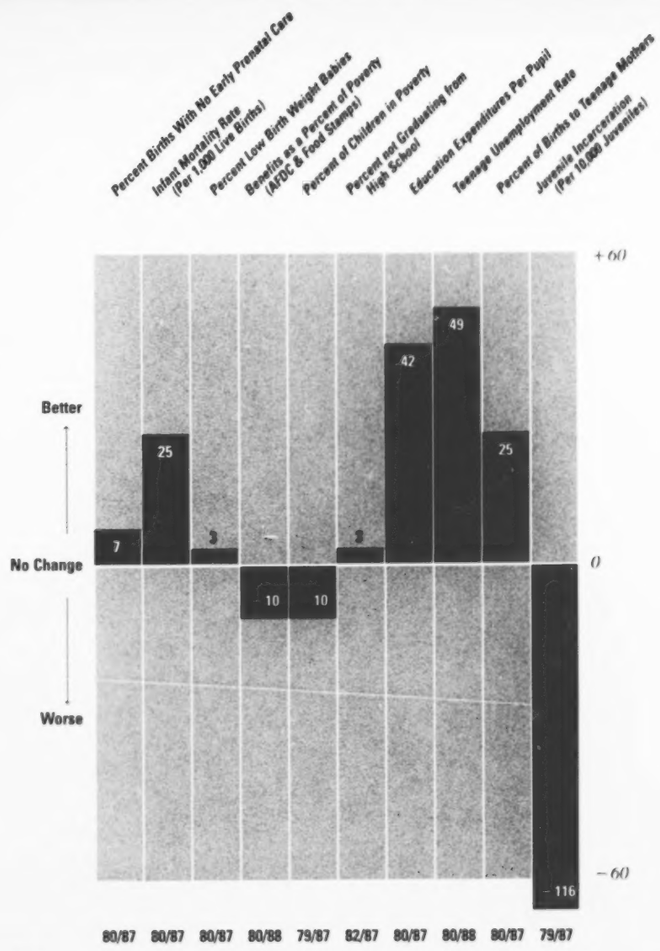
Trend Data



National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank *Regional Composite Rank*

Total Population 7,672,000
Percent Population under 18 23.9
Percent Population Minority 23.6
Percent Population Metropolitan 100.0
Per Capita Income $21,994



36 70 *Percent Change Over Time*

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1979					14.1					8.1
1980	23.2	12.5	7.2	76.6			94,179	29.2	12.3	
1982						23.5				
1987	21.5	9.4	7.0		19.5	22.8	96,983		9.2	17.5
1988				69.0				18.4		

Trend Data

16	19	31	17	11	19	3	9	8	37

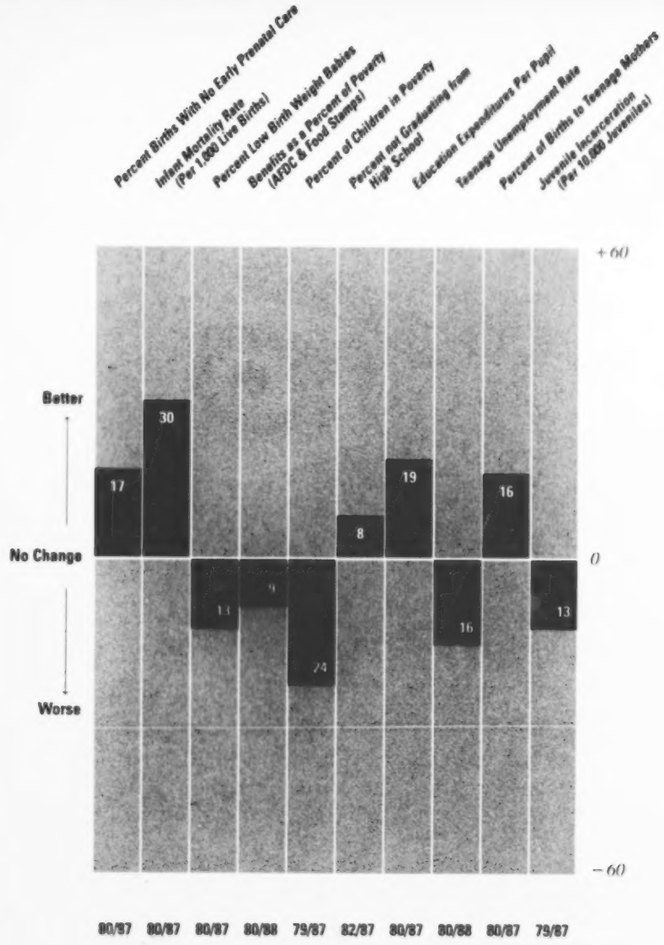
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

13/51 *National Composite Rank*

7/9 *Regional Composite Rank*

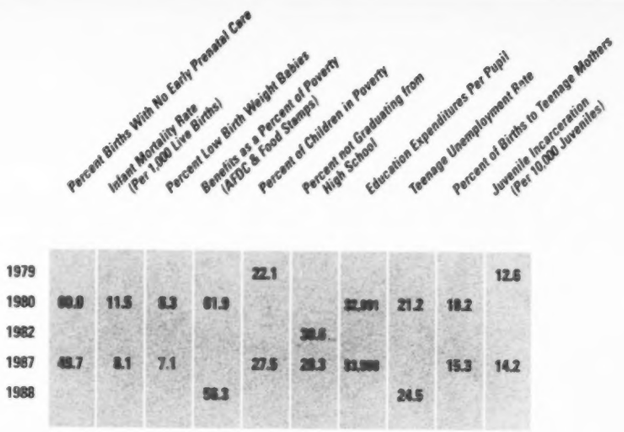
71

Total Population: 1,500,000
Percent Population under 18: 29.8
Percent Population Minority: 50.6
Percent Population Metropolitan: 48.4
Per Capita Income: $12,488



Percent Change Over Time

72



Trend Data

51	3	34	41	45	32	33	48	39	26

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

41/51

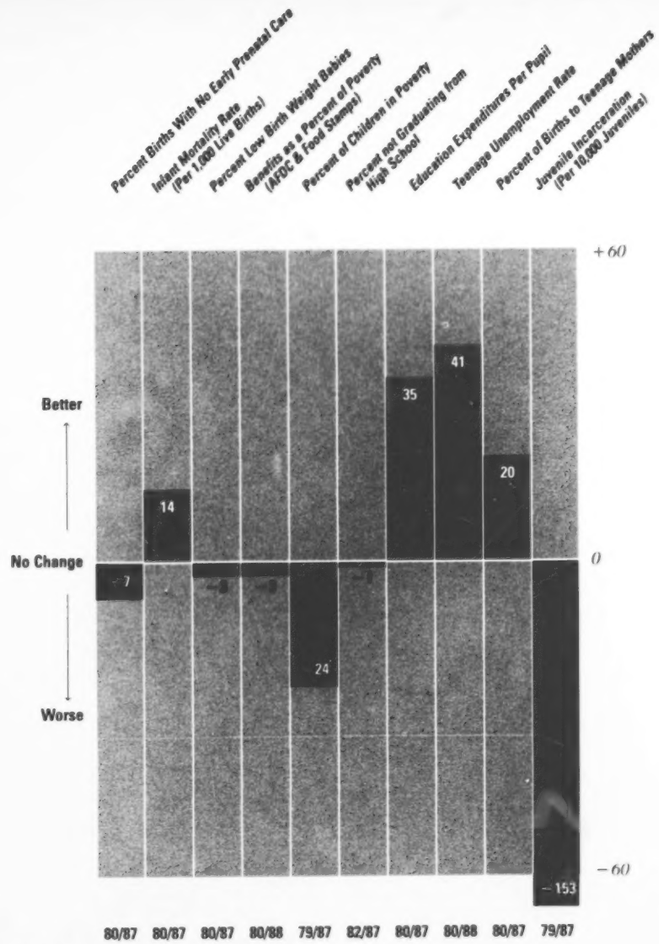
National Composite Rank

13/13

Regional Composite Rank

73

Total Population: 17,825,000
Percent Population under 18: 24.5
Percent Population Minority: 28.9
Percent Population Metropolitan: 90.5
Per Capita Income: $19,305



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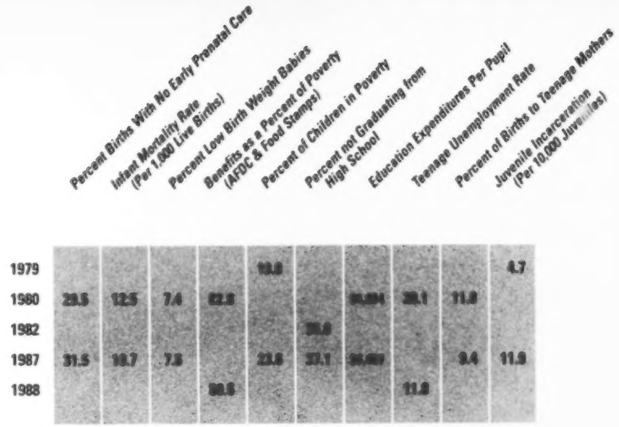
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1979
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1988
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31.5 10.7 7.3 22.6 37.1 9.4 11.9

Trend Data

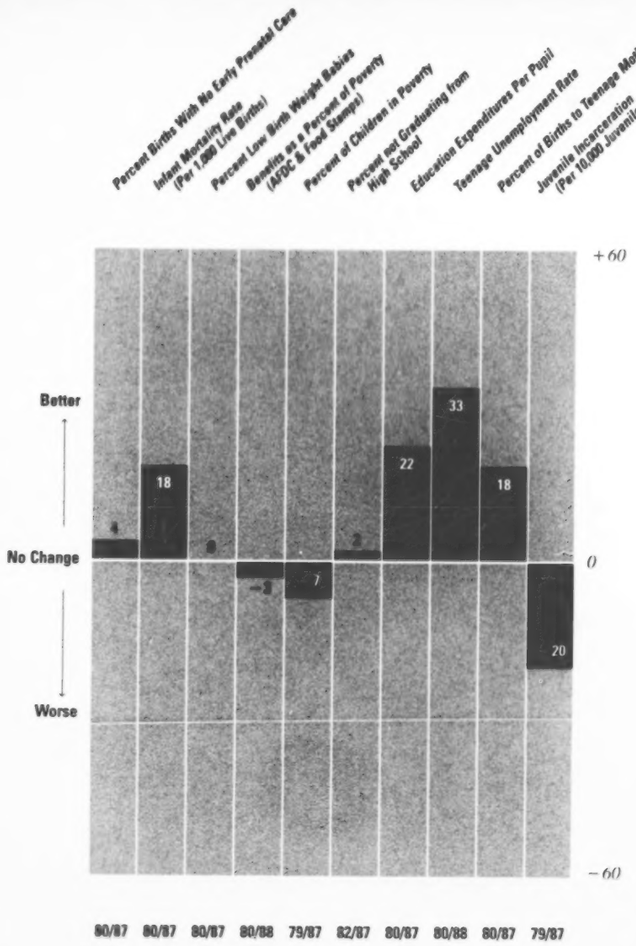
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank

Regional Composite Rank

**New York State shows a 15.3% increase in the numbers of juveniles in public detention and public training schools between 1979 and 1987. Part of this increase is due to a transfer of 63 formerly private facilities in New York State to the public sector during this time period.*

Total Population 6,412,000
Percent Population under 18 25.4
Percent Population Minority 24.9
Percent Population Metropolitan 55.3
Per Capita Income $14,504



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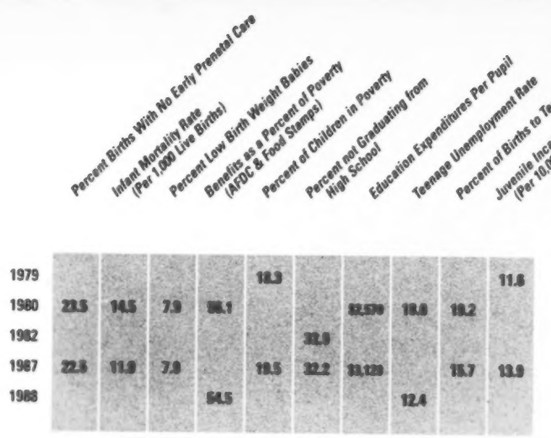


Trend Data

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

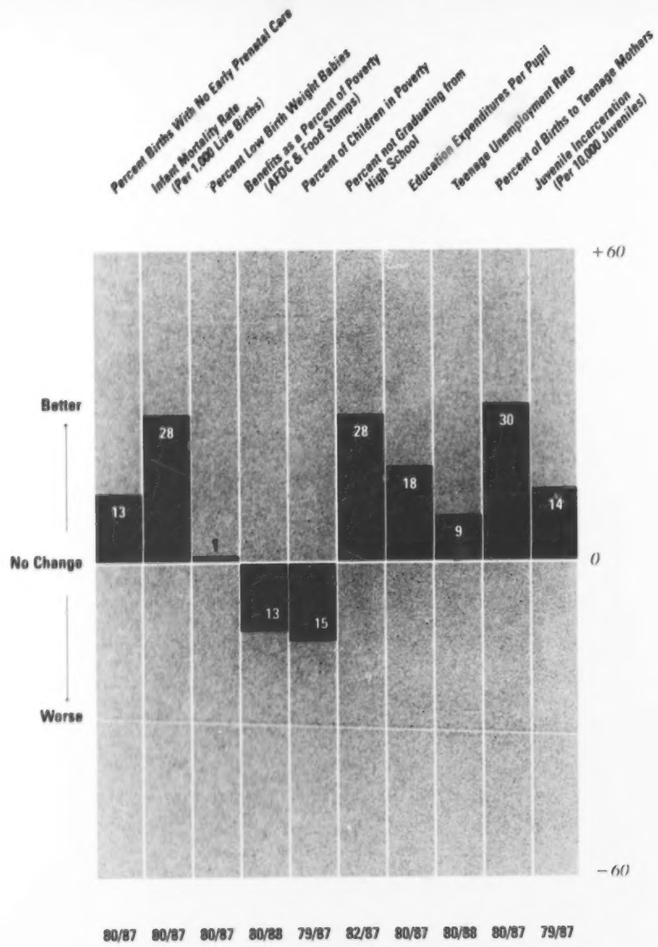
37/51

National Composite Rank

5/17

Regional Composite Rank

Total Population: 672,000
Percent Population under 18: 27.8
Percent Population Minority: 4.9
Percent Population Metropolitan: 38.0
Per Capita Income: $12,833



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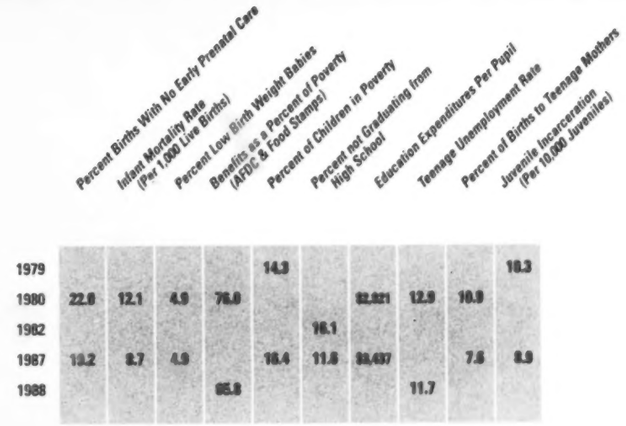


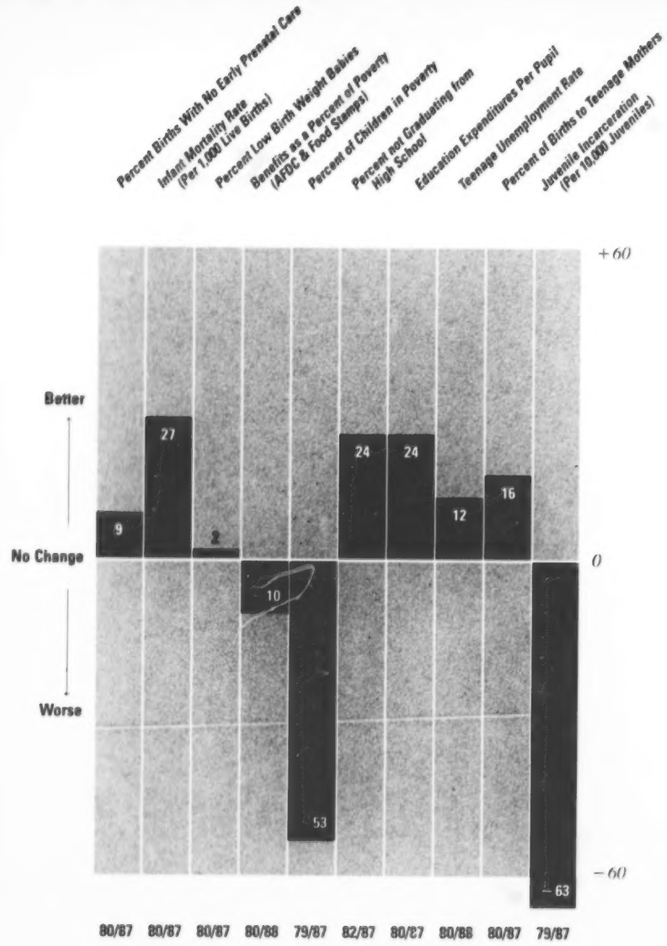
Trend Data

7	9	2	22	18	3	37	13	2	9

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

6/51	2/12
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Total Population 10,284,000
Percent Population under 18 26.3
Percent Population Minority 12.4
Percent Population Metropolitan 78.9
Per Capita Income $15,536



Percent Change Over Time

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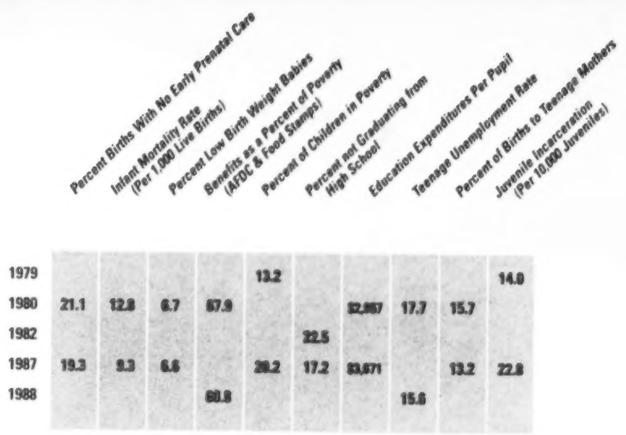
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1979
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22.5
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$2,857 17.7 15.7

Trend Data

8	18	22	33	28	8	31	31	32	44

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

25/51

National Composite Rank

8/12

Regional Composite Rank

81

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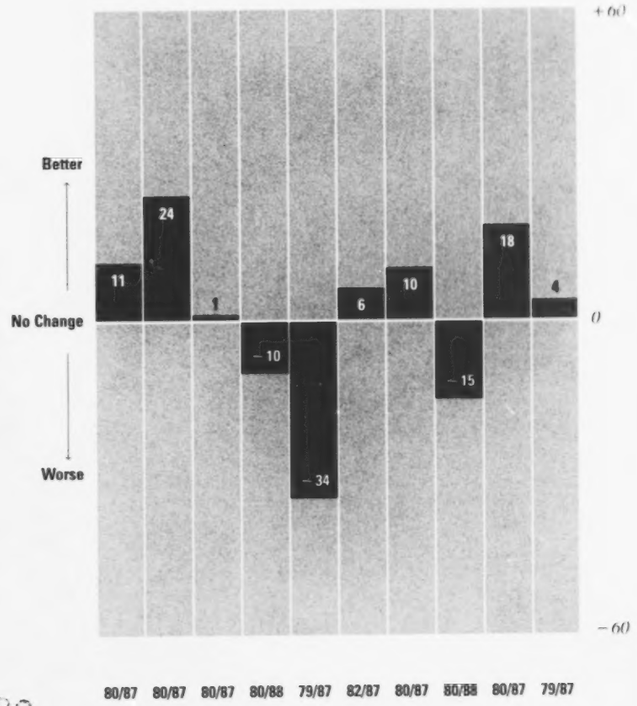
Oklahoma

Total Population: 3,272,000
Percent Population under 18: 27.3
Percent Population Minority: 16.0
Percent Population Metropolitan: 58.8
Per Capita Income: $13,323



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1979					15.7					18.5
1980	23.0	12.7	6.8	70.1			$2,833	12.9	19.8	
1982						29.2				
1987	29.4	9.6	6.7		21.0	27.4	$3,899		16.9	10.1
1988				63.1				14.8		

Trend Data

41	22	23	27	30	30	42	27	41	15

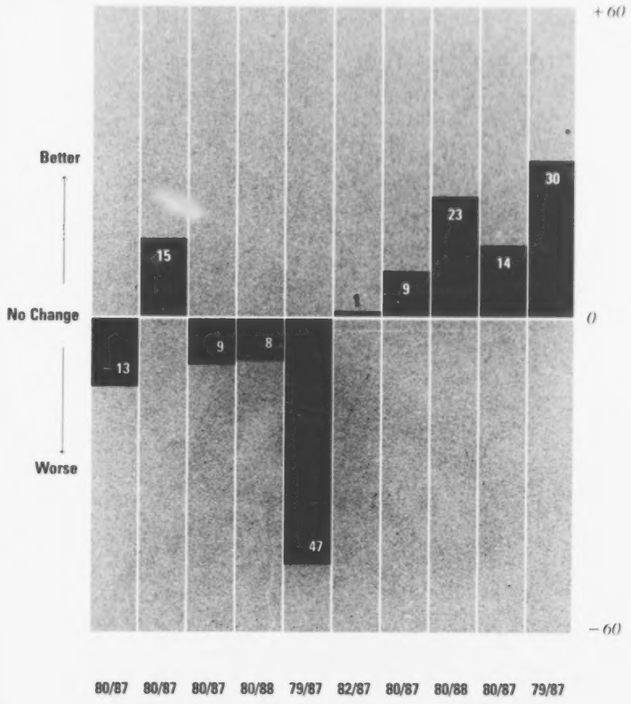
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

35/51 — *National Composite Rank*

4/17 — *Regional Composite Rank*

Oregon

Total Population: 2,724,000
Percent Population under 18: 25.2
Percent Population Minority: 7.8
Percent Population Metropolitan: 67.6
Per Capita Income: $14,885



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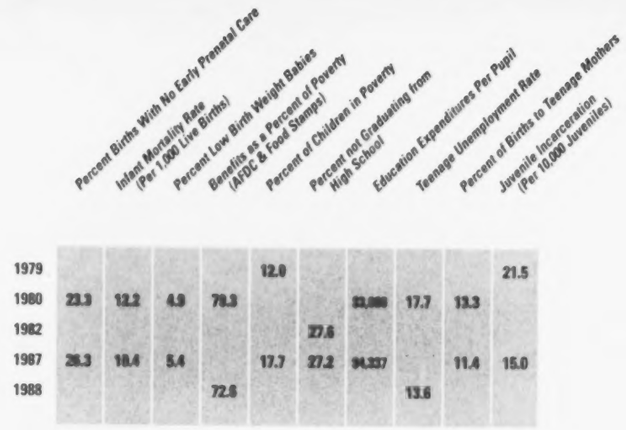
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1982 27.6
1987 26.3 18.4 5.4 17.7 27.2 94,337 11.4 15.0
1988 72.8 13.6

Trend Data

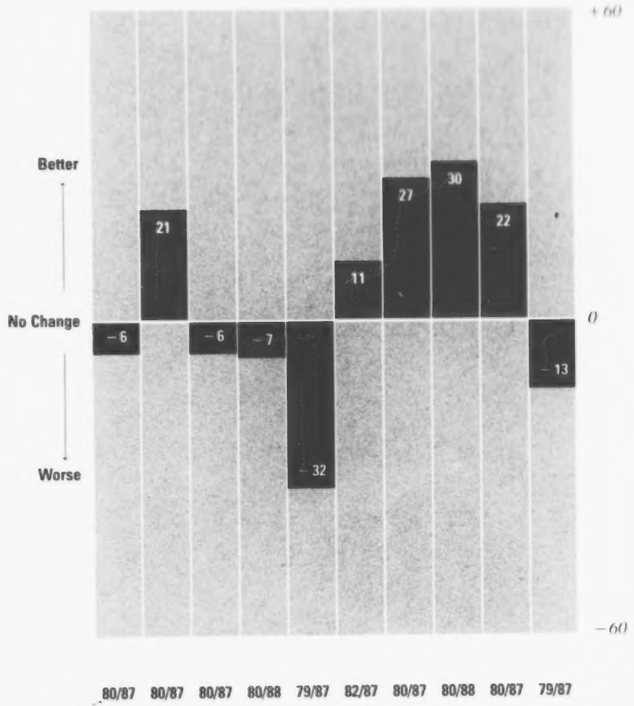
35	34	9	12	22	28	15	23	25	28

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

21/51	7/13
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Pennsylvania

Total Population: 11,937,000
Percent Population under 18: 23.9
Percent Population Minority: 11.6
Percent Population Metropolitan: 84.7
Per Capita Income: $16,233



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1988 68.3 13.9

Trend Data

23	34	27	18	23	15	11	25	21	5

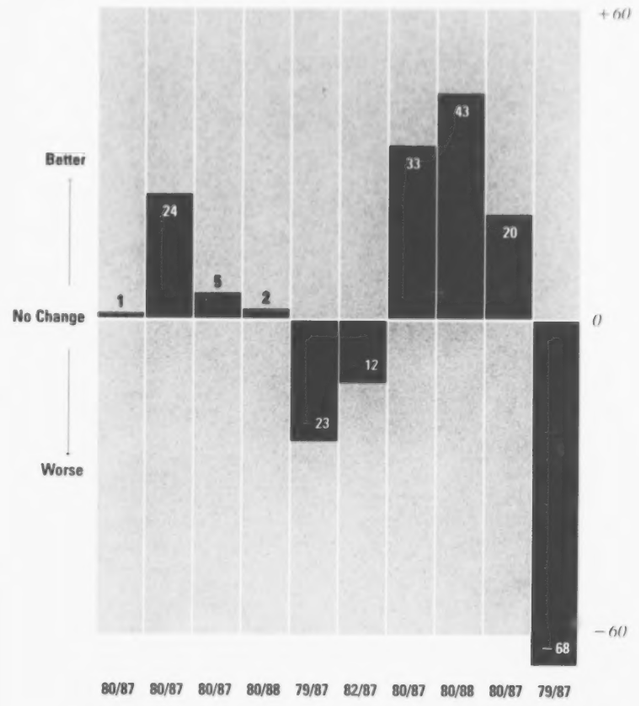
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

15/51 — *National Composite Rank*

8/9 — *Regional Composite Rank*

Rhode Island

Total Population: 986,000
Percent Population under 18: 23.2
Percent Population Minority: 7.0
Percent Population Metropolitan: 92.6
Per Capita Income: $16,892



Percent Change Over Time

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1979					13.6					5.3
1980	17.2	11.0	6.3	74.1			$3,798	17.1	12.3	
1982						27.3				
1987	17.0	8.4	6.0		16.7	30.6	$4,985		9.8	8.9
1988				75.0				8.7		

Trend Data

2	5	17	11	20	36	8	4	14	9

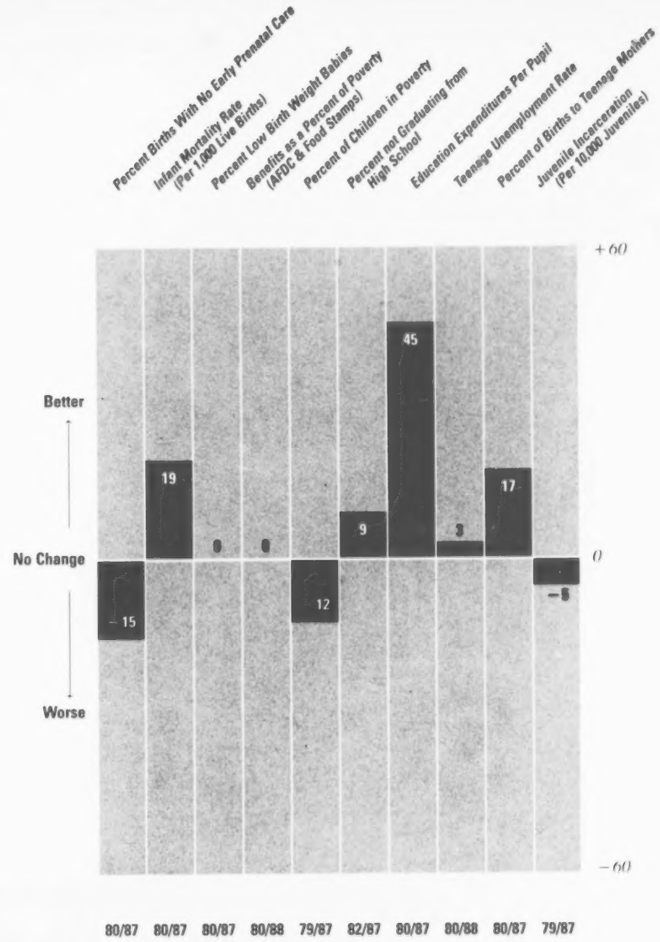
National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

8/51	5/9
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

89

South Carolina

Total Population: 3,424,000
Percent Population under 18: 27.5
Percent Population Minority: 31.9
Percent Population Metropolitan: 60.4
Per Capita Income: $12,926



Percent Change Over Time

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1979					21.8					12.8
1980	28.9	15.8	8.6	50.9			$2,227	13.5	19.8	
1982						36.2				
1987	34.3	12.7	8.6		23.5	23.1	$3,237		16.4	13.5
1988				51.1				13.1		

Trend Data

48	48	48	46	40	40	40	20	43	23

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

45/51

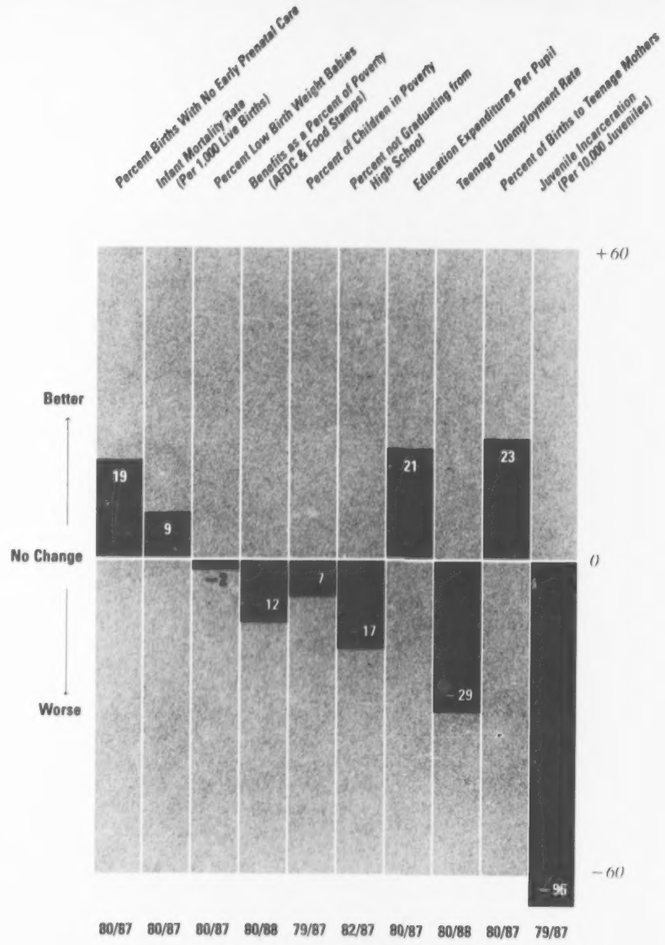
National Composite Rank

11/17

Regional Composite Rank

South Dakota

Total Population: 709,000
Percent Population under 18: 27.6
Percent Population Minority: 8.7
Percent Population Metropolitan: 28.7
Per Capita Income: $12,755



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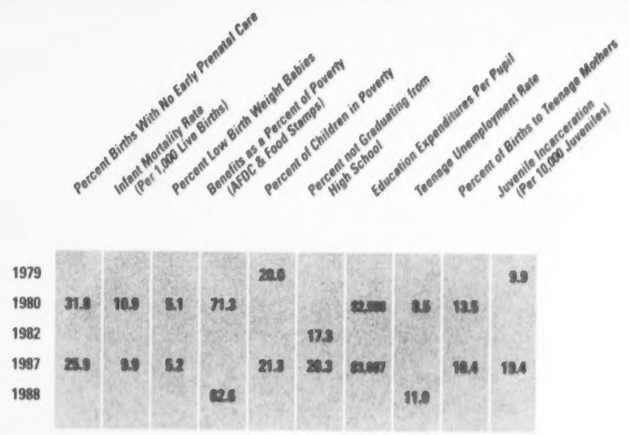
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Percent not Graduating from High School
Education Expenditures Per Pupil
Teenage Unemployment Rate
Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers
Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979 20.6 9.9
1980 31.8 10.9 5.1 71.3 $2,000 8.5 13.5
1982 17.3
1987 25.9 9.9 5.2 21.3 20.3 $3,667 10.4 19.4
1988 82.6 11.0

Trend Data

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

24/51

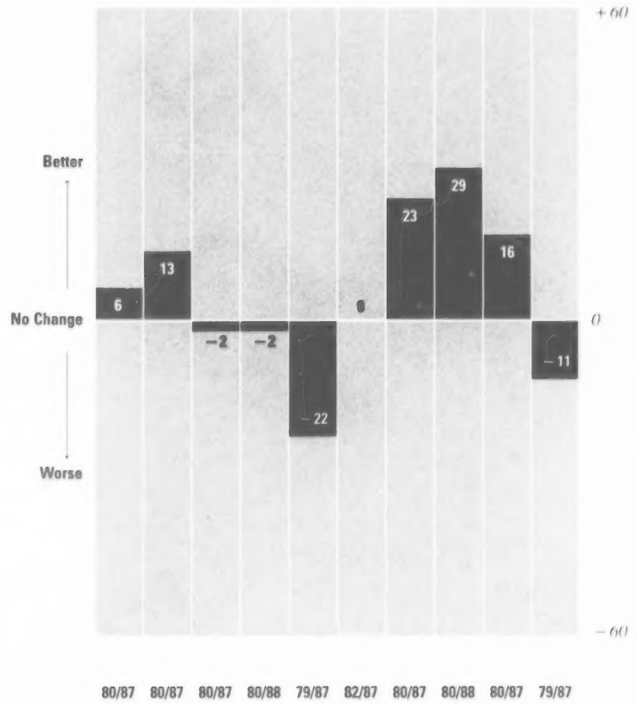
National Composite Rank

7/12

Regional Composite Rank

Tennessee

Total Population 4,855,000
Percent Population under 18 25.8
Percent Population Minority 17.2
Percent Population Metropolitan 67.0
Per Capita Income $13,874



Percent Change Over Time

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1979					20.6					13.8
1980	27.4	13.5	8.0	49.9			$2,303	20.8	19.9	
1982						32.2				
1987	25.6	11.7	8.1		25.2	32.2	$2,827		16.6	15.3
1988				48.9				14.8		

Trend Data

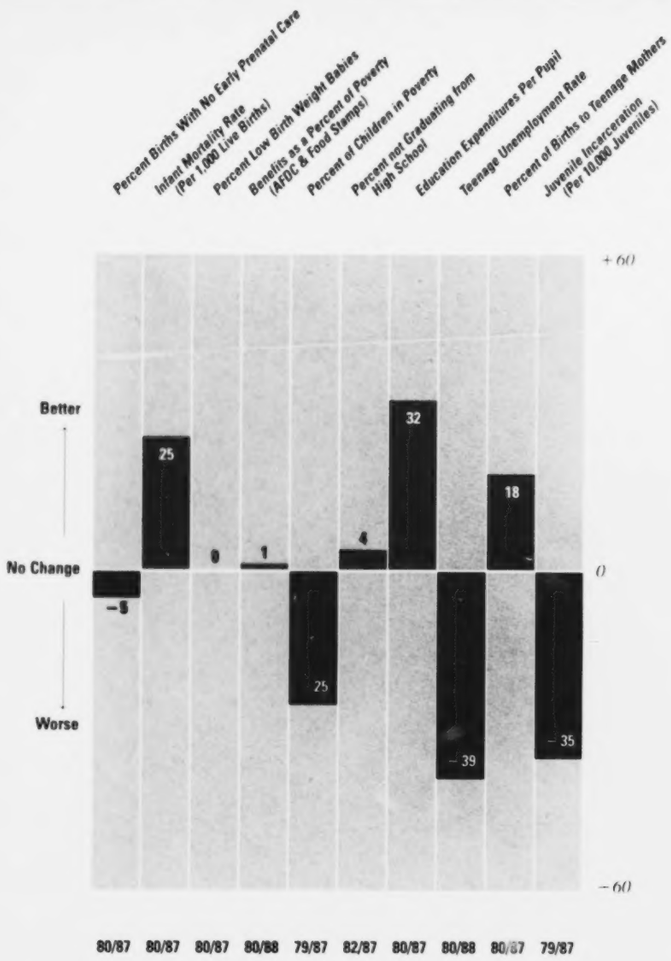
31	43	46	49	44	37	45	27	45	31

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

National Composite Rank	Regional Composite Rank
46/51	12/17

Texas

Total Population: 16,785,000
Percent Population under 18: 29.7
Percent Population Minority: 36.5
Percent Population Metropolitan: 81.0
Per Capita Income: $14,586



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1979					18.7					8.1
1980	32.7	12.2	6.9	49.1			$2,576	15.7	18.3	
1982						36.4				
1987	34.2	9.1	6.9		23.3	34.9	$3,409		15.9	10.9
1988				49.6				21.8		

Trend Data

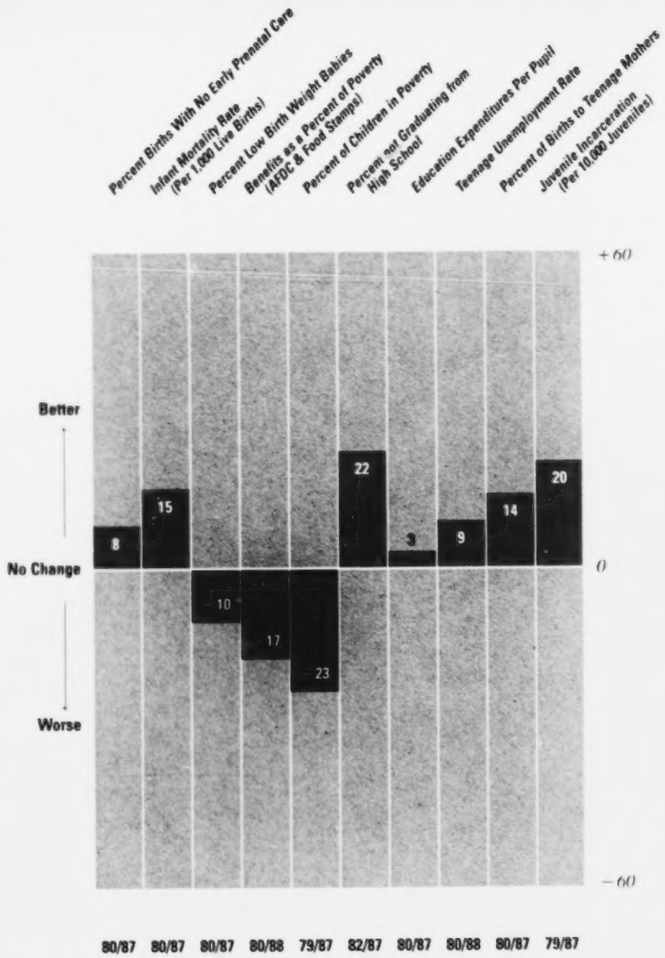
47	15	27	48	39	43	38	47	38	18

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

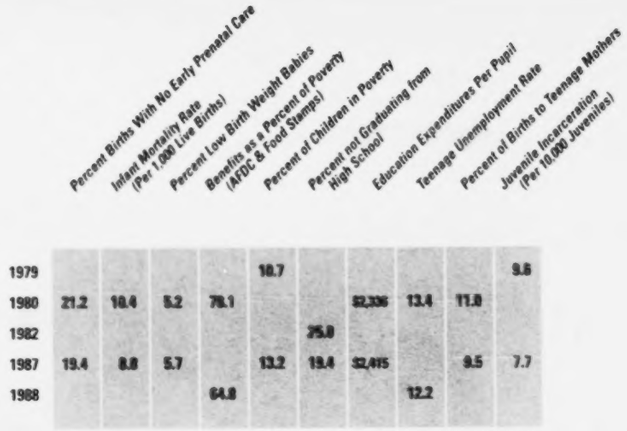
43/51	9/17
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Utah

Total Population: 1,680,000
Percent Population under 18: 37.4
Percent Population Minority: 8.2
Percent Population Metropolitan: 77.2
Per Capita Income: $12,193



Percent Change Over Time


Percent Births With No Early Prenatal Care
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Percent Low Birth Weight Babies
Benefits as a Percent of Poverty (AFDC & Food Stamps)
Percent of Children in Poverty
Percent not Graduating from High School
Education Expenditures Per Pupil
Teenage Unemployment Rate
Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers
Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979 18.7 9.6
1980 21.2 10.4 5.2 78.1 $2,336 13.4 11.8
1982 25.8
1987 19.4 8.8 5.7 13.2 19.4 $2,415 9.5 7.7
1988 64.8 12.2

Trend Data

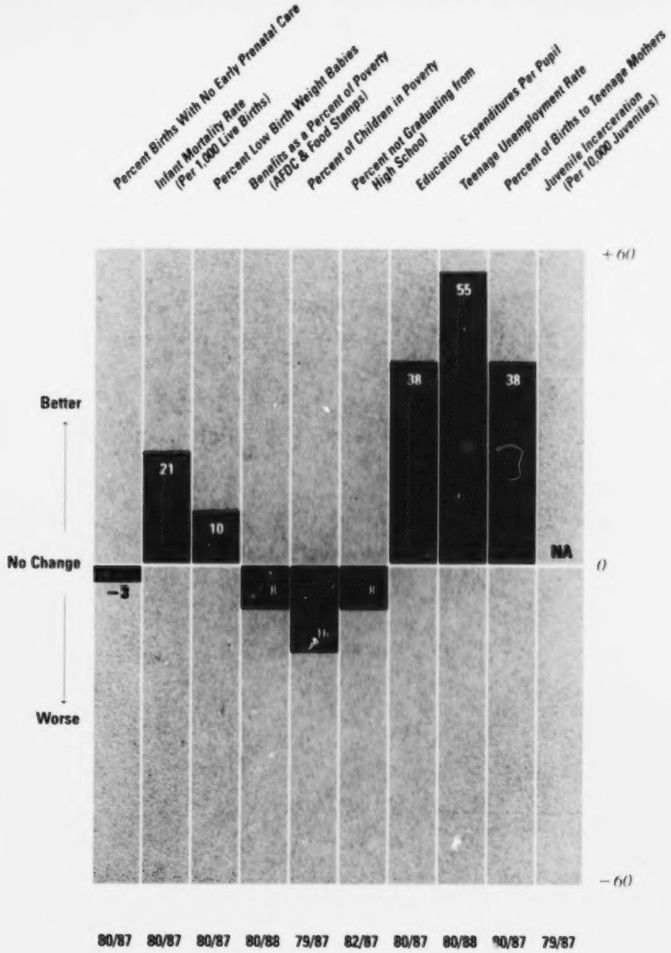
10	11	15	23	5	10	50	16	12	6

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

11/51	1/13
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Vermont

Total Population: 548,000
Percent Population under 18: 25.6
Percent Population Minority: 1.4
Percent Population Metropolitan: 23.1
Per Capita Income: $15,302



Percent Change Over Time

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1979					13.9					NA
1980	23.4	10.7	5.9	90.4			$3,170	12.3	13.0	
1982						28.4				
1987	24.2	8.5	5.3		18.1	22.0	$4,389		8.0	3.2
1988				83.2				5.5		

Trend Data

26	8	7	5	15	16	13	1	4	2

National Rank (out of 51, most recent data available)

4/51

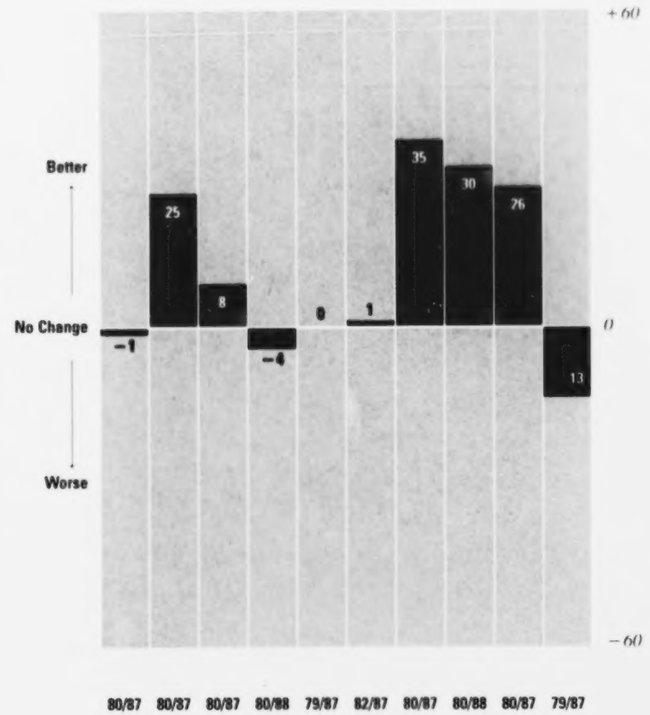
National Composite Rank

4/9

Regional Composite Rank

Virginia

Total Population: 5,904,000
Percent Population under 18: 24.7
Percent Population Minority: 22.7
Percent Population Metropolitan: 71.7
Per Capita Income: $17,675



Percent Change Over Time

Percent Births With No Early Prenatal Care	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	Percent Low Birth Weight Babies	Benefits as a Percent of Poverty (AFDC & Food Stamps)	Percent of Children in Poverty	Percent not Graduating from High School	Education Expenditures Per Pupil	Teenage Unemployment Rate	Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers	Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979					14.9				13.9
1980	19.5	13.6	7.5	65.7			$2,798	18.3	15.5
1982						28.2			
1987	19.6	10.2	6.9		14.9	25.0	$3,760		11.4	15.7
1988				62.7				12.9		

Trend Data

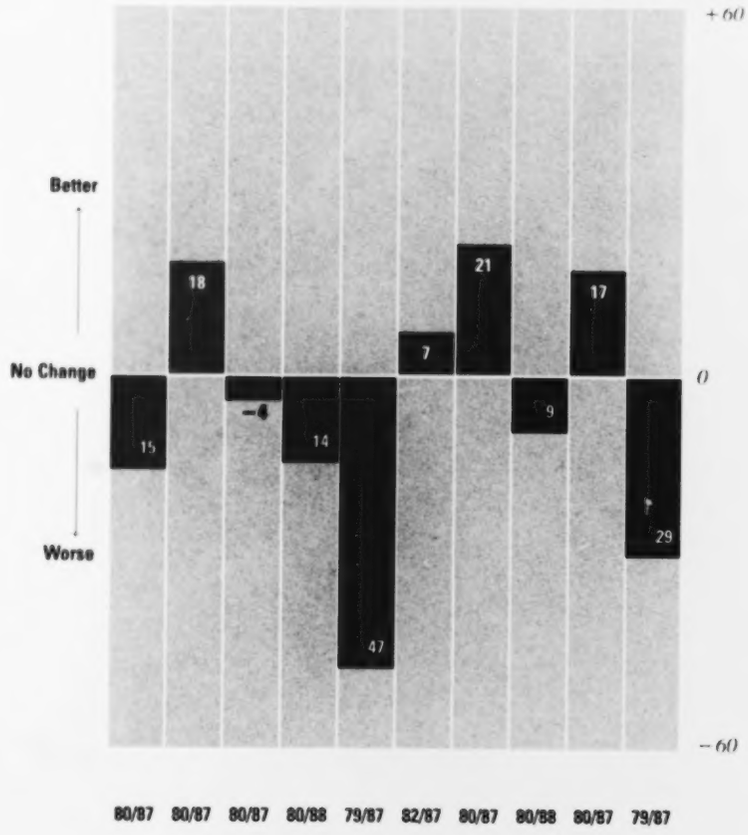
11	31	27	28	8	25	29	18	25	34

National Rank (out of 51, most recent data available)

National Composite Rank	Regional Composite Rank
22/51	1/17

Washington

Total Population: 4,539,000
Percent Population under 18: 25.8
Percent Population Minority: 11.4
Percent Population Metropolitan: 81.2
Per Capita Income: $16,473



Percent Change Over Time

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1979					11.5					15.4
1980	22.3	11.8	5.1	88.8			$3,295	15.2	12.5	
1982						23.9				
1987	25.6	9.7	5.3		16.9	22.2	$3,984		10.4	19.9
1988				76.1				16.6		

Trend Data

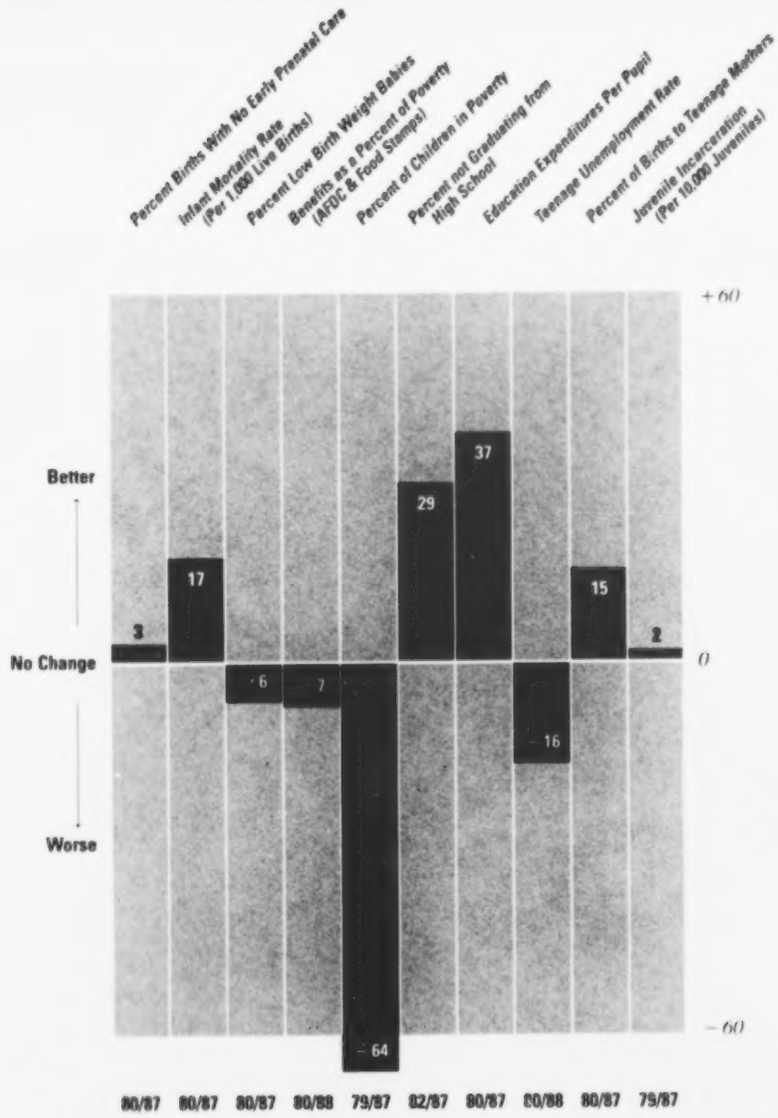
	31	24	7	10	21	17	20	35	17	41

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

18/51	5/13
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

West Virginia

Total Population: 1,898,000
Percent Population under 18: 25.8
Percent Population Minority: 4.1
Percent Population Metropolitan: 36.3
Per Capita Income: $11,735



Percent Change Over Time

	Percent Births With No Early Prenatal Care	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	Percent Low Birth Weight Babies	Benefits as a Percent of Poverty (AFDC & Food Stamps)	Percent of Children in Poverty	Percent not Graduating from High School	Education Expenditures Per Pupil	Teenage Unemployment Rate	Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers	Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979					18.5					6.0
1980	32.6	11.8	6.7	68.1			$2,705	23.2	29.1	
1982						33.7				
1987	31.5	8.8	7.1		30.4	23.8	$3,794		17.9	5.9
1988				55.9				26.8		

Trend Data

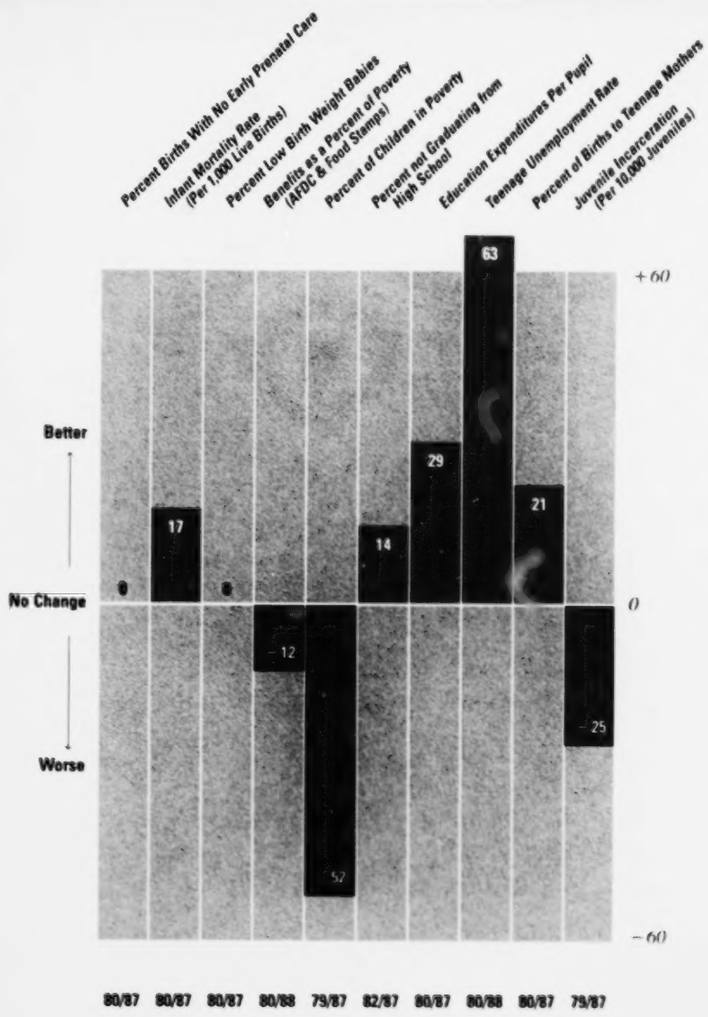
45	26	34	42	47	21	27	49	47	3

National Rank (out of 51, most recent data available)

38/51	6/17
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Wisconsin

Total Population: 4,807,000
Percent Population under 18: 26.4
Percent Population Minority: 7.2
Percent Population Metropolitan: 66.5
Per Capita Income: $15,524



Percent Change Over Time

	Percent Births With No Early Prenatal Care	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	Percent Low Birth Weight Babies	Benefits as a Percent of Poverty (AFDC & Food Stamps)	Percent of Children in Poverty	Percent not Graduating from High School	Education Expenditures Per Pupil	Teenage Unemployment Rate	Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers	Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979					10.4					9.6
1980	17.0	10.3	5.4	98.1			$3,516	17.4	12.3	
1982						16.9				
1987	17.0	8.6	5.4		15.8	14.6	$4,523		9.7	12.0
1988				77.1				6.5		

Trend Data

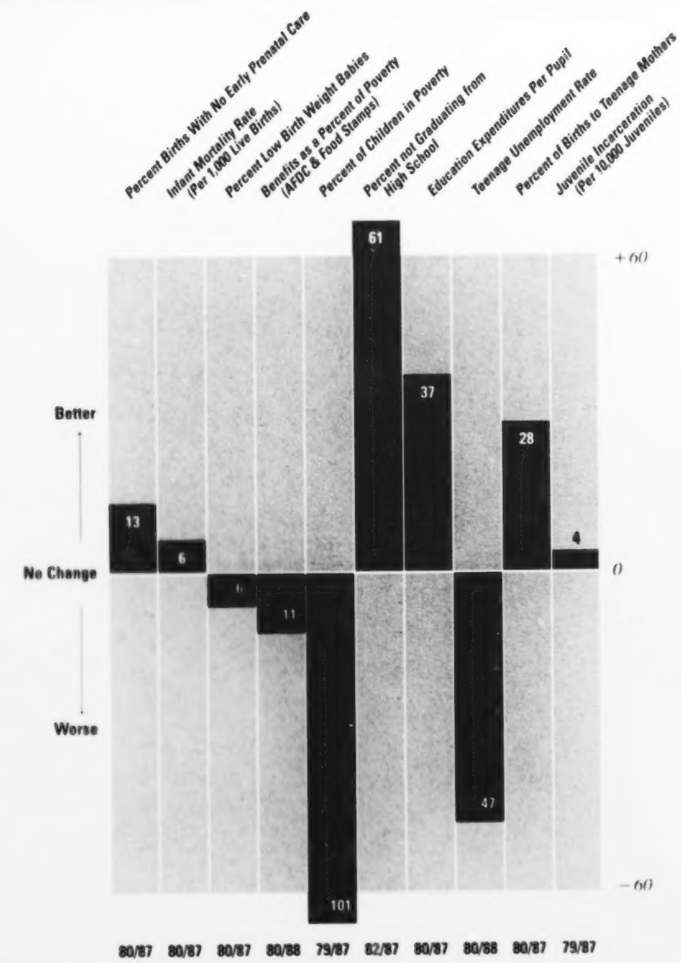
2	7	9	9	13	7	12	3	13	20

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

4/51	1/12
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Wyoming

Total Population: 490,000
Percent Population under 18: 30.2
Percent Population Minority: 8.4
Percent Population Metropolitan: 29.0
Per Capita Income: $13,609



Percent Change Over Time

	Percent Births With No Early Prenatal Care	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	Percent Low Birth Weight Babies	Benefits as a Percent of Poverty (AFDC & Food Stamps)	Percent of Children in Poverty	Percent not Graduating from High School	Education Expenditures Per Pupil	Teenage Unemployment Rate	Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers	Juvenile Incarceration (Per 10,000 Juveniles)
1979					7.7					25.8
1980	24.6	9.8	7.3	69.2			$3,610	9.4	15.5	
1982						27.6				
1987	21.4	9.2	7.7		15.5	10.7	$5,291		11.2	24.7
1988				61.4				13.8		

Trend Data

15	17	39	31	11	2	6	24	24	47

National Rank (out of 51; most recent data available)

18/51	4/13
National Composite Rank	*Regional Composite Rank*

Methodology and Notes

National Ranking
All states and the District of Columbia were arranged in sequential order from best (1) to worst (51) and assigned the respective rank using the latest available data for each social indicator. Whenever there was a tie of two or more states, they were assigned the same lower or lowest rank number (e.g., if three states tied at ranking positions 20, 21, and 22 they were all assigned a rank of 20 and the next state was ranked 23). All U.S. averages were weighted by state population.

Composite Rankings
The states' national rankings for each of the social indicators were summed for each state and the District of Columbia to create a *Composite National Rank*.

The *Composite Regional Rank* was based on the sequential ordering of states within each of four regions of the country according to their *National Composite Rank*. The regions used are the regions that have been established by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Percent Change Analysis
The calculations of the percent change over time were computed by comparing the most current data for each indicator with the historical data available closest to 1980. The different time periods used for the different indicators are:

- 1980-1987 Percent Births with No Early Prenatal Care
  Infant Mortality Rate
  Percent Low Birth Weight Babies
  Percent Births to Teenage Mothers
- 1980-1988 Benefits as a Percent of Poverty Threshold (AFDC + Food Stamps)
  Teenage Unemployment Rate
- 1980/81-1986/87 Education Expenditures per Pupil
- 1979-1983/87 Percent of Children in Poverty
- 1979-1987 Juvenile Incarceration Rate (per 10,000)*
- 1982-1987 Percent Not Graduating High School

A positive percentage represents improvement and a negative percentage represents a deteriorating status. For example, a 20 percent change in Infant Mortality indicates that infant mortality has been reduced; a negative percent change, such as −5.1 for the Percent Not Graduating High School indicates an increase in the proportion of teens not graduating.

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Appendix: Summary of State Data and Rankings

The table below groups states according to four U.S. Census Bureau regions and provides several types of information about each state:

- A *composite regional rank* which shows how each state compares to the other states in its region for all indicators. For example, Massachusetts ranks 1st overall in its region when its ranks on each of the ten indicators are combined.
- A *composite national rank* for all indicators which shows how a state ranks nationally against all 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- A *national rank for each of ten separate indicators* using the most recent data available. The ten indicators are measures of health, economic security, education and adolescent risk factors. Included at the far right is the U.S. average for each indicator. For example, in 1987, 5.7 percent of live births in Massachusetts were low birth weight babies, placing Massachusetts 15th in the nation. This compares with a U.S. average of 6.9 percent.

	Massachusetts		Connecticut		New Hampshire		Vermont		Rhode Island		Maine		New Jersey		Pennsylvania		New York	
Regional Composite Rank	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
National Composite Rank	1		2		3		4		8		9		13		15		27	
Percent Births with no Early Prenatal Care	19.3	8	21.8	17	17.8	5	24.1	26	17.0	2	17.2	4	21.5	16	23.4	22	31.5	45
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.2	1	8.8	11	7.8	2	8.5	6	8.4	5	8.3	4	9.4	19	10.4	34	10.7	39
Percent Low Birth Weight Babies	5.7	15	6.7	23	4.9	2	5.3	7	6.0	17	5.4	9	7.0	31	6.9	27	7.6	38
Benefits as a Percent of Poverty (AFDC and Food stamps)	77.9	7	84.8	4	72.6	12	83.2	5	75.8	11	70.5	16	69.0	17	68.3	18	80.6	6
Percent of Children in Poverty	14.1	6	11.8	2	6.2	1	16.1	15	16.7	20	16.0	14	15.5	11	18.4	23	23.6	41
Percent not Graduating High School	23.5	20	19.5	11	27.3	29	22.0	16	30.6	36	20.7	13	22.8	19	21.3	15	37.1	46
Education Expenditures per Pupil	$5,146	7	$5,435	6	$3,933	21	$4,399	13	$4,595	8	$3,850	23	$5,953	3	$4,616	11	$6,457	2
Teenage Unemployment Rate	9.7	4	5.5	1	10.0	6	5.5	1	9.7	4	10.6	10	10.4	9	13.9	25	11.8	14
Percent Births to Teenage Mothers	8.3	5	8.8	6	7.8	3	8.0	4	9.8	14	10.6	19	9.2	8	10.9	21	9.4	11
Juvenile Incarceration Rate (per 10,000 juveniles)	2.7	1	9.1	11	9.3	12	3.2	2	8.9	9	15.5	32	17.5	37	7.0	5	11.9	19

	Wisconsin	North Dakota	Minnesota	Iowa	Nebraska	Kansas	South Dakota	Ohio	Indiana	Missouri	Michigan	Illinois
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	4	6	7	10	12	14	24	25	30	33	34	36
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	10.2 31	11.5 41	11.7 43	9.6 22	11.9 46	9.8 26	9.7 24	10.6 38	9.1 15	10.3 33	12.7 48	11.7
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12	13	14	15	16	17		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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46	13.5 51	8.0 45	8.2 47	9.0 50	8.7 49		5.7 15	4.8 1	7.0 31	7.7 39	5.3 7	5.5 12	5.4 9	7.9 43	6.0 17	5.6 14	6.9 27	6.4 19	7.1 34	6.9
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44	31.3 49	31.7 50	24.2 43	34.3 51	30.6 48		13.2 5	12.7 3	16.7 19	15.5 11	16.9 21	20.1 27	17.7 22	16.2 16	21.4 35	21.7 36	15.2 9	21.2 32	27.5 45	20.9
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46	$5,742 4	$2,573 49	$3,374 39	$2,350 51	$3,069 44		$2,415 59	$8,010 1	$3,787 35	$5,201 6	$3,964 29	$4,194 16	$4,337 15	$4,147 18	$3,726 38	$2,565 48	$3,573 32	$3,844 35	$3,556 33	$3,977
27	20.0 43	17.6 39	18.5 42	27.4 58	23.9 51		12.2 16	17.9 48	10.7 11	13.8 24	16.8 35	16.8 36	13.6 27	18.4 41	15.7 33	15.3 30	13.3 27	17.4 37	24.5 48	15.3
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